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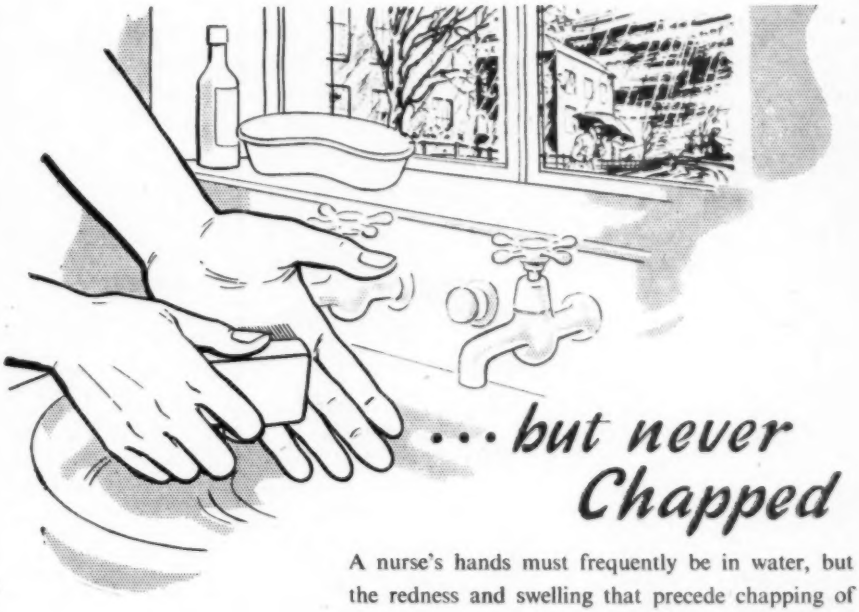

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CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

mination is hereby given that Examina- will be held simultaneously in Edin- Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen (sub- to the number of candidates entered or).
st Examination: Tuesday, 4th March.
Second Examination: Tuesday, 1st 1952.
day for entry, one month before date amination.
—Part One of the Schedule and Fee be sent to me not later than one month the date of the Examination.
DAVID THOMSON,
ons' Hall, Secretary.
icolson Street, Edinburgh, 8. (189)

PRESENTATION
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THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 16

L. Stockley, who has been a Sister Children's Hospital, Birmingham, for 25 years, will be retiring at the end nuary, 1952. Will any former member staff who wishes to be associated with to Miss Stockley, kindly forward their butions to Matron, The Children's Hos- Birmingham, 16. (182)

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

rses for General trained S.R. Nurses paration for:—
Health Visiting. Nine months. Ap- roved by the Ministry of Health.
ndustrial Nursing. Six months' Course.
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Health Visitor Tutors. One year whole-time.
ii. Industrial Nurse Tutors.
iv. District Nurse Tutors.
Ward Sister's Course. Three months, January 16th to April 9th.
Diploma in Nursing. University of Lon- on. Part A, one year, part-time, Tues- ays and Thursdays.
Nurse administrators. (i) Hospital. (ii) Public Health. (iii) Industrial. ne academic year.
Teaching of Parentcraft. Part-time ap- roved by the Ministry of Health.

Refresher Courses for Industrial Nurses 1952
k with the Slough Industrial Health e: February 25th—29th.
th at Moorfields, Westminster and l Eye Hospital: March 3rd—28th.
y to the Director, Education Depart- Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Cavendish Square, W.1. (9)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING SCOTTISH BOARD

-Certificate Course in preparation for: The Tutor's Certificate of the Univer- Edinburgh. One academic year whole-
Residential Week-end Refresher Course ister Tutors, Drygrange Hotel, Melrose, 4th—7th, 1952.
her particulars from the Tutor, Scot- board, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh. (172)

ENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD ESSEX

uired: Male and Female applicants for g for the British Tuberculosis Associa- ertificate (for which this Hospital is ed with the London Chest Hospital). ourse for S.R.N. is one year; six will be spent at the London Chest al or Arlesey Annexe, Beds, and six at this Hospital. In the case of un- applicants, the course is for two years, ear being spent at this Hospital and ar at the London Chest Hospital or Annexe.
salary and conditions for trained are according to the Whitley Council ; they will be graded as Staff Nurses. ned applicants will be paid £205 dur- first year and £215 during the second of training, plus certain dependant ces. If resident at the Hospital, a at the rate of £100 per annum will e.
ications should be sent to the Matron, hom further information may be ob- if desired. (121)

'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
CIAL ONE YEAR'S COURSE IN OPHTHALMIC NURSING
ications are invited from State Regis- Nurses for the post of Staff Nurse at rbiton branch of the Royal Eye Hos- Lectures and Certificate given. Matron, King's College Hospital. (69)

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Those wishing to become **Student Nurses** or **Pupil Assistant Nurses** can obtain full information, including particulars of Hospital Training Schools, with early vacancies, at the

NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE
21 Cavendish Square, London, W.1
(Telephone: LANgham 4362)

Enquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Interviews arranged by appointment. (4)

HULL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

SISTER TUTOR'S DIPLOMA

The next Course for the University of London Sister Tutor's Diploma will commence in October, 1952. The Course is of two years' duration and is open equally to men and to women.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Registrar, University College, Hull, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible. (115)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITOR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1952—53

Applications are invited from Queen's Nurses or from Nurses holding the S.R.N., S.C.M. qualification who are willing to take Queen's training later. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age. Successful candidates will be required to serve in the County of Somerset for two years on completion of training.

Application form and further particulars may be obtained from:
Dr. J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Medical Officer.
County Hall, Taunton, Somerset. (145)

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL, HAM COMMON RICHMOND, SURREY

A twelve months' salaried course in **Psychological Nursing** for State Registered Nurses begins in March, 1952. It is designed to give a comprehensive insight into present-day methods of diagnosis and treatment of psychoneurotic illness. The nursing of patients with emotional difficulties, together with lectures, discussions and visits, aim at linking practical experience in human relationships with the psychological and sociological aspects of the Hospital's work.

Applications to Matron. (197)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX
COUNTY TRAINING SCHEME FOR DISTRICT NURSES
(Block System)

Male and Female State Registered Nurses required to train as **Queen's District Nurses.** Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with nationally negotiated agreements.

The Headquarters of the County Training Scheme is at the Lady Rayleigh Training Home, Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.11 (which is also a Part II Midwifery Training School). All lectures are given at this Training Home, but the practical District Nursing Training can be undertaken either at Leytonstone, Walthamstow, Dagenham or Colchester Training Homes.

Further particulars obtainable from the Superintendent of the Lady Rayleigh Training Home, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible. (195)

Are you a Health Visitor?

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
Training School for Health Visitors

The next Course for **Student Health Visitors** will commence in June, 1952, and continue until February, 1953.

This Course offers unique opportunities to those Nurses who wish to work in the Public Health Nursing Services of Local Authorities, and are keen and interested in both social and preventive nursing.

Applications are invited from State Registered General trained Nurses, holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, or the 1st Certificate under the new Central Midwives Board rules, for vacancies in the above Training Course.

Applicants should have had a good general education and preference will be given to those who hold the School-leaving Certificate.

The engagement will be for 12 months and will comprise nine months' training for the Health Visitor's Certificate and three months as Health Visitor in the Health Department. During training students will receive approximately £5 6s. 9d. per week, plus uniform allowance of £20 per annum. Token allowance is granted for travel while doing field work within the city. Successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Candidates must undertake to give a further 12 months' service, if required, as Health Visitors with this Authority, at a salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain), viz.: £370 per annum, plus uniform allowance.

The fee payable by the student for the nine months' course is £10 10s.

Form of application and prospectus may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.

JOHN ATKINSON,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.
December, 1951. (169)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
SCOTTISH BRANCH

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses on the General Register to train as **Queen's Nursing Sisters.** Duration of course, six months. Part II Midwifery training given if not already State Certified Midwives. Appointments are now available in certain urban areas to Queen's Nurses not holding the latter qualification. Training allowance paid at the rate of £140 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £100.

Apply to the Superintendent, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (27)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOLTON
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses under 35 years of age who desire to train as **Health Visitors.** Candidates must have S.C.M. Certificate (or Part I).

Persons selected for training will be required to enter into an agreement to serve the Council for a period of two years after qualifying.

The Course, which will be held at Leicester, will commence in April, 1952.

Students will be paid 75 per cent (£277 10s.) of minimum Health Visitor's salary, and uniform allowance (£9) during training, and full minimum Health Visitor's salary and uniform allowance after qualifying.

Two-thirds of the cost of tuition fees, examination fees and travelling expenses will be refunded to the student, and text books will be loaned free.

Students will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to a superannuation fund.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Civic Centre, Bolton.

PHILIP S. RENNISON,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Bolton. (131)

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET PLAISTOW, LONDON, E.13

State Registered Nurses (Male or Female) required for one year's Fever Training.

Training allowance in accordance with Whitley Council scale (N.M.C. Circular No. 11)

Apply to Matron. (137)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(510 Beds)
Preliminary Training School for Nurses

Vacancies March, May, September and November, 1952, for three months' course, prior to three years' general training. Age 18 to 32 years.

Nurses on a Supplementary Register accepted for two years' course in general training.

Domestic Pupils. Well-educated girls accepted for training at the Bradford Royal Infirmary may obtain preliminary experience in the administrative departments prior to entering the Nursing School. Age, 17 years.

Applications to the Lady Superintendent. (209)

BRISTOL—COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
(630 Beds)
South Western Regional Centre for Plastic Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Neuro-Surgery

Vacancies occur in June, September, December and March for **Post-Graduate Students** wishing to gain experience in any of the above departments. Courses last for six months. Ward and Theatre experience is gained. A certificate is granted after successfully completing the course.

National salary scales and conditions of service.

Apply to Matron, from whom full particulars may be obtained.
(WP/39) (117/3)

A Course for State Registered Nurses on Tropical Diseases will be held at the Wellcome Research Institution, Euston Road, W.C.1, commencing 4th February, 1952, at 6 p.m. Certificates will be awarded to candidates successful in the examination.

Will those interested please attend at the above address at 5.30 p.m. on 4th February, 1952, or apply for particulars to Sister Superintendent, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 4 St. Pancras Way, N.W.1. (216)

READING QUEEN'S HOME

S.R.N.s required to undertake Queen's District Training. Comfortable Home. Whitley scale of salary.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road. (220)

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LONDON, S.W.3

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor**, fully qualified. M.T.S. or similar certificate an advantage.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Superannuation arrangements made.

Apply to Honorary Secretary with copies of three testimonials. (134)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Two District Nurse-Midwives required for Bramley and Stratfieldsaye, rural area near Basingstoke. Preference is given to Queen's Nurses, and it is essential that one holds the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Generalised work to be undertaken.

Furnished house provided and cars (or allowance given for own car). Salaries and condition of service in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council decision.

Forms of application may be obtained from and should be returned, completed, to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester. (161)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse-Midwife (Queen's Nursing Sister), with Health Visitor's Certificate, required for rural district near Kidderminster.

Car and resident accommodation available if required.

Salary, etc., in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (V.277) (178)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SUNDERLAND
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses or State Registered Children's Nurses who are State Certified Midwives, or who have passed the first period examination of the Central Midwives Board and who wish to train for the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. The training will be for nine months at Newcastle-on-Tyne, beginning June, 1952.

During the training period candidates will receive a salary equivalent to three-quarters of the minimum scale of salary applicable to Health Visitors, plus £10 uniform allowance, tuition and examination fees, and travelling expenses. Candidates who are accepted for training will be required to serve as Health Visitors with this Council for at least two years after qualification. During this period salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council scale for Health Visitors.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, as modified by the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, and endorsed on the envelope: "Student Health Visitor," should be forwarded to reach the undersigned not later than January 26th, 1952.

G. S. McINTIRE,
Town Hall, Sunderland. Town Clerk.
22nd December, 1951. (208)

SOCIETY FOR THE OVERSEA SETTLEMENT OF BRITISH WOMEN

Qualified Nurses, Physiotherapists, Radiographers and Occupational Therapists requiring information about prospects of employment and conditions of service within the BRITISH COMMONWEALTH are invited to consult the Nurses' Panel, S.O.S.B.W., 43/44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. No fees charged. (117/15)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL
QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
(Post-Graduate Nursing School)

There are vacancies for January, February, March, August and September. Duration of course: One year. Block system of education. Whitley scale of salaries (Staff Nurses).

Nurses on the General Register interested in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing should apply to Matron. (324)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll Certificate in **six months.**

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) can train in **four months,** also Nurses holding H.V. or Tutor's Certificates.

Apply General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (286)

YOUR NURSING EXPERIENCE CAN HELP BRITAIN

Join the Queen Alexandra Royal Army Nursing Corps (T.A.) for spare-time duty and help make Britain strong. **Trained Nurses (S.R.N.)** are needed to build a corps of officers for full-time army service in the event of national emergency. Peace-time liability is a minimum of eight days' annual training in a camp, with pay. Candidates will be appointed to a Territorial Army Hospital, unit or casualty clearing station near their place of work.

For further details write to the War Office (AMD.4) (B.9), London, S.W.1. (75)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
(Member of Queen's Institute)

Bridgwater D.N.A. Training Midwife required. Queen's District Training desirable. To reside in the Mary Stanley Home, Bridgwater, which is a Part II Midwifery Training School. Car provided, help with driving tuition if required.

For further particulars apply to:—

Dr. J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Medical Officer of Health.
County Hall, Taunton, Somerset. (147)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX
HOME NURSE/MIDWIFE

Home Nurse/Midwife required for duties in the Forest Health Area. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives, preferably with District Training or experience, and be able to drive a car. Unfurnished house available. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with nationally negotiated scales. Canvassing forbidden.

Forms of application from the Area Medical Officer, Area Office, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. (153)

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY (C. of E.)

The Churches Overseas are calling urgently for Missionary Nurses qualified as

Sister Tutors.	**Ward Sisters.**
Midwives.	**District Nurses.**
Health Visitors.	**Theatre Sisters.**

If you are under 35 and have a sense of vocation for this work, write for further information to Nursing Superintendent, C.M.S., 6 Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4. (x51)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(a) **Domiciliary Municipal Midwife.**
(b) **Tuberculosis Visitor.**

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services.

(c) **Supervisory Matron of Day Nurseries.**

Salary at present £425—£455 x £15. There are five day nurseries, each of which is an approved Training School. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses, and preference will be given to those with experience in nurseries, administration and tuition of Students.

The successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, 1 Western Parade, Portsmouth, not later than two weeks after publication of this advertisement.

V. BLANCHARD,
Town Clerk.
City Council Chambers, 1 Clarence Parade, Portsmouth. (280)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Denham. District Nurse-Midwife required. Unfurnished house available. Car provided.

Eton, Nr. Windsor. District Nurse or District Nurse-Midwife required. Large unfurnished flat available. Compact area. Bicycle provided.

Apply County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury. (248)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BOURNE
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISI
SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited from Health Visitors for the above appoint

Salary in accordance with the Council scale.

Application forms and particulars obtained from the Medical Officer of 17 St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNC
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISI
AND SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited from can possessing the Health Visitor's Certifica appointments as **Health Visitors and Nurses** in the Mid-Glamorgan and the Talbot and Glyncorrwg Health Divisio a salary of £370, rising to £495 per

Application forms, obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, must be returned not later than days from the publication of this adve ment.

D. J. PARRY,
Clerk of the County
Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff.
20th December, 1951.

CITY OF SHEFFIELD
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the ap ment of **Domiciliary Midwife** (S.R.N. S.C.M.) in the Public Health Depart The post is superannuable and the su ful candidate will be required to unde medical examination. The salary and ditions of service as recommended by Nurses and Midwives Council will apply furnished accommodation is available.

Applications, stating age, particular training, qualifications and experience, the names and addresses of three persons whom reference may be made, to be warded to the undersigned not later th days after the appearance of this adve ment.

LLYWELYN ROBERTS,
Medical Officer of He
Town Hall Chambers, Sheffield, 1.

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNC
APPOINTMENT OF
LECTURER ON MOTHERCRAFT

Applications are invited from State R tered Nurses holding the Central Mid Board and Health Visitor's Certificate the post of **Lecturer in Mothercraft.** vious experience in giving lectures or to mothers is desirable, and the cand should have held a previous post as He Visitor.

The salary and conditions of servic be those laid down in the Rushcliffe R mendations for whole-time Health Vi and the appointment will be subject t Local Government Superannuation Act, in which connection candidates will be quired to pass a medical examination submit their birth certificate.

Uniform is provided, which is valu £12 per annum for superannuation pur and a travelling allowance paid on County scale.

The appointment will be subject to month's notice in writing on either si

Application forms may be obtained the County Medical Officer of Health, C Buildings, Stafford.

T. H. EVANS,
Clerk of the County C
County Buildings, Stafford.
24th December, 1951.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRI NURSING
GATESHEAD DISTRICT NURSIN ASSOCIATION
(Key Training Home and Part 2 Mid Training Home)

First Assistant Superintendent re Applicants must be experienced Q Nurses, able to undertake the trainin Pupil Midwives, as well as supervis general nursing. H.V. Cert.

Apply Deputy General Superint Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, L S.W.1.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited from State R tered Nurses for the above appoint Candidates should possess the qualific prescribed for a Health Visitor.

Salary and conditions of service a accordance with the recommendations o appropriate National Whitley Council.

The appointment is subject to the visions of the Local Government Superan tion Act, 1937, or National Health Se (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950, and successful candidate will be required to a medical examination. The appoint will be terminable by one month's notic either side.

Application forms may be obtained the Director of Education, Education O Becket Street, Derby, to whom they sh be returned, together with copies of more than two recent testimonials, w fourteen days of the appearance of this vertisement.

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

MERTHYR AND ABERDARE H.M.C.

MARDY ISOLATION AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL
(111 Beds)

Staff Nurses for Infectious Diseases or Tuberculosis Wards.
S.E. Assistant Nurses (Male and Female).

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL
(120 Beds)
Complete Training School

Theatre Sister. Must have recent experience of modern surgery. Applications will be considered from Staff Nurses with one year's experience.
Administrative and Home Sister. Housekeeping Certificate an advantage.
Assistant Nurses. Full-time, resident or non-resident (Female).
Student Nurses. Required for vacancies during 1952. (Age 17½ to 30 years).

PONTSARN CHEST HOSPITAL, Nr. MERTHYR TYDFIL
(30 Beds)
Ward Sister and Staff Nurse (S.R.N.). T.A. Certificate will be an advantage.

MOUNTAIN ASH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(51 Beds)
Theatre Sister. (Previous experience desirable).
Ward Sister. (Theatre experience an advantage).

GLANTAWE H.M.C.

MORRISTON HOSPITAL, Near SWANSEA
(450 Beds)
Senior Theatre Sister. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

WEST WALES H.M.C.

SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, PEMBROKE DOCK
(14 Beds)
Midwifery Sister.
Staff Midwife.

MEYRICK HOSPITAL, PEMBROKE DOCK
(16 Beds)
Matron. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Secretary, West Wales Hospital Management Committee, Glangwili, Carmarthen.

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY H.M.C.

BRYN BERYL HOSPITAL, PWLLHELI
Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M.

This is a new Hospital and is to be opened shortly. It will provide a complete Maternity Unit of 11 beds and 16 G.P. beds. Preference will be given to candidates having administrative experience, and a knowledge of Welsh will be an added advantage.

The terms and conditions of the appointment will be in accordance with the Whitley Council Regulations. Salary at the rate of £530 x £20—£630 x £15—£645.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Secretary of the Committee, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, N. Wales, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **student nurses, pupil assistant nurses** and **pupil midwives** at training hospitals within the Region and a list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (306)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
NORTH LONDON (ISLINGTON) DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

pplications are invited from experienced en's Nurses for the above post. It is ed that the Home will be approved as a Training Home. Applicants should preably have some experience in administrand hold the H.V. Certificate. General only undertaken. F.S.S. or N.H.S. eranuation Scheme.
pply Deputy General Superintendent, D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, .1. (288)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
BRIGHTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
(Key Training Home)

Deputy Superintendent required end Feby. Should have good all-round experi- and organising ability. H.V. Cert. orist.
pply Deputy General Superintendent, D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, .1. (289)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HOME NURSING SERVICE
SSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS FOR KEY TRAINING HOME

pplications are invited from Queen's en, preferably with a Health Visitor's ficate, for the following posts:—
sistant Superintendent (Senior Grade). **:** £420 x £20—£500 x £10—£510 per m, less emoluments of £130 per annum.
sistant Superintendent. Salary: £400 x —£480 x £5—£485 per annum, less uments of £130 per annum.
neral work only is undertaken. The cants should be cyclists. If car owners, d car allowance is given. Assisted car ase scheme is available.
nditions of service will be in accordance the Whitley recommendations of Nurses en Committee, and the successful can- es will be required to pass a medical mination.
e persons appointed will be subject to Local Government Superannuation Act, or to Federated Scheme of Nurses if y contributing thereto, in accordance the regulations of the Ministry of h.
plications should be sent in the first to the Deputy General Superintendent, N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, . (290)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
ROMFORD HEALTH AREA SUB-COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the posts of:—
(a) **Health Visitor.** The provision of housing accommodation for the successful candidate is under consideration.
(b) **Deputy Matron,** Day Nursery (non-resident).
Further particulars, with conditions of appointments, can be obtained from the Area Clerk, Town Hall, Romford. Applications must be received by 19th January, 1952.
Canvassing in any form will disqualify.

J. TWINN,
Area Clerk.
Town Hall, Romford. (249)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

There are vacancies for qualified **Health Visitors** in the Stroud, Cinderford, Dursley and Cam areas of the County.
The salary (£370 per annum x £15 to £475 per annum x £20 to £495 per annum) and conditions of service are in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Council for the Whitley Council for the Health Services.
The successful candidates must be able to drive, and it is desirable, but not essential, that they should possess their own cars. A number of cars are available from the County Transport Pool, and a scheme for financial assistance towards the purchase of a car is available through the Council.
Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Berkeley House, Berkeley Street, Gloucester.

GUY H. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall, Gloucester. (252)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROWLEY REGIS AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for appointment as **District Midwife** in Tipton.
Accommodation available for single women or widow.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.
Application forms and particulars of appointment can be obtained from the undersigned, and should be returned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

W. A. McLENNAN,
Area Medical Officer.
Municipal Buildings, Sedgley Road West, Tipton, Staffs. (266)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
Affiliated to the Queen's Institute District Nursing and Midwifery Service

Caterham Hill. Double district. **Two Queen's District Midwives** required. Comfortable furnished flat available. Motorist or willing to learn. Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Appointment subject to medical examination.
Application to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (315)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited for the joint appointments of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** from persons having the necessary qualifications.
Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

JOHN FENTON,
Medical Officer of Health.
Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne. (296)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM
TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above post from State Registered Nurses with at least six months' special experience at a Sanatorium or Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, or at a tuberculosis dispensary. Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.
Applicants are advised that the work affords considerable opportunity for further study of the modern methods of the diagnosis of tuberculosis and other diseases of the chest, the technique of radiography, artificial pneumothorax and pneumo-peritoneum, and includes the social aspects, the rehabilitation, and the care and after-care in their homes, of all types of cases of tuberculosis.
Further particulars of the duties, terms and conditions of appointment, and form of application (which must be returned by the 18th January, 1952), may be obtained from the undersigned.

H. A. EDWARDS,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, East Ham, E.6.
January, 1952. (313)

CITY OF WORCESTER
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the above appointment (two vacancies) from General trained Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the new Health Visitor's Certificate.
Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale.
Appointment is subject to provisions of the Local Government Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937.
Forms of application obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Worcester, to whom they should be returned, with copies of not more than three testimonials, not later than 9th February.

BERTRAM WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.
January, 1952. (341)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Required initially in Area 5 (Harrow):—

(a) **Health Visitors and School Nurses** (combined posts), with H.V. Cert. Alternate Sats. free.

(b) **Home Nurses** (Male or Female, full or part-time). Gen. S.R.N., preferably with experience in district nursing, but not essential. Provision for uniform.

Salary: (a) and (b), full-time, as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circ. 7, with £15 p.a. Met. allwce. Established. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, "Cottesmore," Uxbridge Road, Stanmore, Middx. to be returned by 26th January (quoting K.212 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (297)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors required. Salary and other conditions of service in accordance with nationally negotiated agreements.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford. Apply immediately. (x95)

INDUSTRIAL NURSES

10/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-

State Registered Nurse required by the Medical Department of Briggs Motor Bodies Limited, for appointment at Croydon, Surrey.

Applications should be made to the Medical Officer, Briggs Motor Bodies Limited, Dagenham, Essex, giving age, details of education, professional training and qualifications. Previous industrial experience or the possession of an Industrial Nursing Certificate would be an advantage. (225)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

10/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-

CENTRAL WIRRAL H.M.C.
HEATHFIELD MATERNITY HOME
NEW CHESTER ROAD, BROMBOROUGH
CHESHIRE
(15 Beds)

MATRON REQUIRED

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at this conveniently situated busy General Practitioner Maternity Home, serving the municipal borough of Bebington and surrounding district.

Salary of £530, rising by annual increments of £20 to £630, and a further increment of £15 to £645.

The post is resident and a deduction of £175 per annum will be made.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire, and should be returned by 26th January, 1952. (149)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Matron (S.R.N.) required for Residential Nursery in Somerset, accommodating 28 babies ages 0 to 2. Member Church of England. Permanent post and pensionable. Salary according to scale. Age preferably under 45. Apply, quoting S/48, stating age, experience, etc., to Secretary, Church of England Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (x98)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP
" OLD TREE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL
(16 Beds)

It is proposed to open this Hospital on 1st April, 1952. Situated two miles out of Launceston, in its own grounds and in delightful surroundings, within easy distance of the moors and the North Cornish Coast.

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Senior Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.
2 Midwifery Sisters.
3 Staff Midwives.
3 State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

and should be sent within 21 days of the appearance of this advertisement to.—

ARTHUR R. CASH,
Secretary,
Plymouth, South Devon and East Cornwall General Hospital Group.
Head Office, Greenbank Road, Plymouth. (191)

WANSBECK HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
THOMAS KNIGHT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BLYTH, NORTHUMBERLAND
(36 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron,** which will become vacant early in 1952. Salary within the scale of £520/£600 per annum, less £175 for full residential emoluments. Applicants should be suitably qualified, and some previous experience in a senior post would be an advantage.

Applications, stating age, and giving full particulars of experience and qualifications, together with the names of three referees, should be addressed to the Secretary, Wansbeck Hospital, Management Committee, Thomas Knight Memorial Hospital, Blyth, Northumberland. (206)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Affiliated to the Queen's Institute District Nursing and Midwifery Service

Relief Nurse-Midwives required. Applicants should be S.R.N., S.C.M., and preferably Q.N. After a period of service on the Emergency Staff, Nurses are offered permanent posts as they become vacant. Nurses should be cyclists or motorists. Good experience. Whitley service conditions and salary, less £130 per annum for board and lodging.

Full particulars and application forms from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (283)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

High Wycombe. Assistant Superintendent required to take charge of small District Nurses' and Midwives' Home. Resident appointment. Associate Part II Midwifery Training School. (226)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

Member of Queen's Institute

Kingston, Near Taunton. Queen's Nurse-Midwife required, one of two Nurses living separately. Lodgings available. Rural area. Health Visitor Certificate desirable. Help given with driving tuition if necessary. Car provided.

For further particulars apply to:—

DR. DAVIDSON,
County Medical Officer.
County Hall, Taunton, Somerset. (227)

CITY OF COVENTRY

HEALTH VISITORS

TUBERCULOSIS VISITORS

The Health Committee invite applications for the above posts from State Registered Nurses with other suitable qualifications. The duties are not combined but close contact is maintained in the Department. Experience in venereal disease work and an interest in specialised visiting would be an advantage for one of the Health Visitor's posts.

Salary according to recognised scale. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund. Officers of the Corporation are expected to belong to an appropriate organisation as referred to in Para. 44 of the Charter.

Forms of application obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Coventry, to whom they should be returned by 21st January, 1952. (314)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SUPERVISOR OF DAY NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the above post from State Registered Nurses, with good administrative ability and at least two years' experience as Matron of a Day Nursery.

The successful applicant will be responsible for the general administration of nine City Day Nurseries, the supervision of the training of students in the Nurseries, and the supervision of child minders under the Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act.

Salary will be £425 x £15—£455 per annum, plus £20 per annum if the Health Visitor's Certificate is held.

The post is pensionable and subject to the passing of a medical examination.

Application forms are obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Huntingdon Street, Nottingham, to whom they should be returned by 26th January, 1952.

T. J. OWEN,
The Guildhall, Nottingham. Town Clerk.
29th December, 1951. (316)

EAST DEVON HOSPITAL GROUP

THE HOSPITAL, EXMOUTH

(Beds: General Wards 37; Private 6; Amenity 2)

Applications are invited for the post of **Resident Matron,** S.R.N., S.C.M. (Housekeeping Certificate an advantage). This well-equipped modern Hospital is close to the sea in the attractive seaside town of Exmouth which is 11 miles from Exeter.

Salary: £520/£600 x £20 per annum (payment to Hospital: £175 per annum). Conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate Rushcliffe recommendations.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, and the successful applicant, if not a transferable officer, will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and present position, together with names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned not later than 12th January, 1952.

(Miss) J. M. HELLIER, Secretary.
" Redhills House," St. Thomas, Exeter. (128)

LICHFIELD, SUTTON COLDFIELD AND TAMWORTH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Matron required, GENERAL HOSPITAL, SUTTON COLDFIELD (54 beds). Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary: £540—£625.

Good staff accommodation. Training School status applied for. Ward and Out-Patients extensions at early date.

Applications not later than 17th January, 1952, to the Secretary, 15 Trent Valley Road, Lichfield. (281)

BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

POTTERS BAR AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Matron required for busy modern General Practitioner Hospital of 57 beds, including Section 4 and Section 5 pay-bed accommodation. The Hospital is a new one, pleasantly situated in North London and within easy reach of Central London by bus or tube. National salary and terms of service.

Application forms obtainable from and returnable to the Secretary, 1 Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts, by 31st January, 1952. (300)

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BO
BALDOVAN INSTITUTION, BY DUN

Applications are invited for the ap ment of **Matron** at Baldovan Institution beds). The Institution is for the tre and education of defectives, and is a proved Training School.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and h recognised Certificate in Mental Defic Administrative experience essential.

Applications, stating age, qualific and experience, together with the name addresses of three referees, to be sent t Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Ma ment for the Dundee Mental Hos Gowrie House, Liff, Dundee. (2

Matron required shortly for Resid Home for physically handicapped chi Edinburgh. R.G.N., S.R.N. or R.S.C.N under 50; married applicant will be sidered, with experience of similar Salary according to National scale. giving qualifications, experience and of two recent testimonials, to the Sec 13a George Street, Edinburgh. (2

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Matron required for the following Hospitals, the first three of whic adjoining institutions, the last being pital to be opened on or about 1st 1952, situated about one-third of a mile the other Hospitals:—

Royal Bath Hospital (145 beds), matic Diseases.
Yorkshire Home (70 beds), Chronic
Durham County Convalescent Hospital beds), Convalescent.
White Hart Hospital (133 beds), matic Diseases.

The above Hospitals are all situated to the centre of this attractive spa to

Salary will be at the rate of £600 —£750 x £10—£760, less £175 per a for board and lodging, etc. The ap ment will be subject to Whitley Council ditions of service and National Health Superannuation regulations.

Applications, with full details of tr and experience, and giving the name addresses of two referees, to be forwarde the Secretary, Harrogate and Ripon Ho Management Committee, Hereford L Cornwall Road, Harrogate (2

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOA KING'S CROSS (INFECTIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL, DUNDEE

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the above The Hospital (250 beds) is the only i tious Diseases Hospital in the Eastern R of Scotland, and is an approved Tra School for Nurses. Salary scale is £ £770 per annum, less £175 for resid emoluments.

Further particulars may be had on re from the Physician Superintendent.

Applications, together with the name two referees, should be submitted before January, 1952, to the Secretary, Boa Management for the Dundee General pitals, 55 Commercial Street, Dundee. (2

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL
KNARESBOROUGH, YORKSHIRE
(54 Beds)

Applications are invited from suit qualified persons for the post of **Matr** the above Hospital.

This is an up-to-date Hospital for treatment of infectious diseases and associated with the Harrogate and Dis General Hospital in the training of Sta Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service in ac ance with the Whitley Council recomm tions and subject to the provisions of National Health Service (Superannua Regulations. Uniform provided.

Applications, giving full details of tr ing and experience, together with the n and addresses of three referees, to be warded to the Secretary of the Comm Hereford Lodge, Cornwall Road, Harro (2

BERBICE COMPANY MINE HOSPITA

Matron, S.R.N., C.M.B. Part I, re for small Hospital at Kwakwani, Br Guiana. Salary: £700 per annum. Un and furnished quarters provided. Con three years, with free passages and term leave, three months. The Matron wil expected to take an interest in co-oper with English Medical Officers in maintai and raising the standard of health am the employees, approximately 1,200.

For further information apply to Over Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street don, S.W.1. (3

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPI WINCHESTER
(311 Beds)
General and Part II Maternity Trai School

Assistant Matron (Second) required. W ley scale of salaries.

For full particulars and application please apply to Matron. (1

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL I.D. HOSPITAL, IRVINE
(Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates)

Night Sister, R.G.N., R.F.N. Certificates with Ward Sister's experience essential.
Staff Nurses, R.G.N., R.F.N., or T.A. Certificates necessary.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

GLENAFTON SANATORIUM, NEW CUMNOCK, AYRSHIRE

Staff Nurse, must be General trained. Opportunity to train for T.A. Certificate.

KIRKLANDSIDE HOSPITAL, KILMARNOCK, AYRSHIRE

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or R.G.N., for Medical Wards.

DRUMLEY MATERNITY HOME, ANNBANK, AYRSHIRE

Staff Midwife, S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, N.
(1,800 Beds)

Staff Nurses, R.G.N. or S.C.M., for Theatre and General Wards.
Qualified Sister Tutor. Study day system of training in operation. There is a Preliminary Training School and a School for previously Registered Nurses.
Applications are invited from Nurses on the appropriate Register for:—
Night Sisters required for General Wards.
Night Sister required for Sick Children's Wards.
Night Sister required for Psychiatric Wards.
Application forms may be obtained from Matron.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, S.W.1
(Training School — 1,200 Staffed Beds)

Sister Tutor, qualified.
Staff Nurses (Female), resident or non-resident, for alternate day and night duty.

ISLE OF ARRAN WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LAMLASH, ISLE OF ARRAN BUTESHIRE
(15 Beds)

Two Staff Nurses, Female, S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M. (or first part of Certificate).

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LENNOXTOWN, Near GLASGOW
(160 Beds)

Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. or R.G.N., for Part I and Part II training.

ROBERTSON STEWART I.D. HOSPITAL, ROTHESAY

Sister.
Staff Nurse.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ROTHESAY

Sister or Staff Nurse (General with Maternity Certificate).

RICCARTSBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, PAISLEY

Assistant Matron.
Ward Sisters.
Deputy Ward Sisters.
Staff Nurses (Female).

BIRKWOOD CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, LESMAHAGOW, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 234 Beds)

Ward Sister, qualifications in mental or mental deficiency nursing.

KIRKLANDS CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, BOTHWELL, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 220 Beds)

Deputy Matron, qualified in general and mental nursing.
Assistant Matron, qualified in general and mental nursing.
Three Ward Sisters, qualified in mental or mental deficiency nursing.

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BAIRD'S BRAE, GLASGOW, C.4

Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives for Part I and Part II training, resident or non-resident.
Theatre Sister (experienced).

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, E.1
(800 Beds)

Ward Sister, required February, 1952.
Staff Midwives, required immediately.
Staff Nurses, Male and Female, R.G.N., R.F.N., or B.T.A., for Medical and Surgical Tuberculosis Wards.
British Tuberculosis Association Course of Training:
Post-Graduate Students, R.G.N., 1 year.
S.R.F.N., S.R.C.N., and R.M.P.A., 2 years.
Apply to Matron.

GLENGALL MENTAL HOSPITAL, AYR
(Training School — 710 Beds)

5 Deputy Ward Sisters (Female), qualified in Mental Nursing.
6 Staff Nurses (Female), qualified in Mental Nursing
6 Staff Nurses (Male), qualified in Mental Nursing.
Form of application to be obtained from Matron.

DUNLOP HOUSE INSTITUTION, DUNLOP, AYRSHIRE
(Mental Deficiency and Non-Training School — 71 Beds)

Staff Nurse (Female), qualified in Mental Nursing.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, DUMFRIES

Ward Sister for Ear, Nose and Throat Units. Previous experience in specialised work an advantage. Resident or non-resident.
Staff Nurses for Theatre and Ward duties. Good post-graduate experience. Resident or non-resident.

HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL, EAST KILBRIDE, LANARKSHIRE
(Complete Training School for Nurses—Approved by the General Nursing Council)
(824 Beds)

Nurses, R.G.N., R.F.N., and T.A. Certificate.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

CAMIS ESKAN SANATORIUM, CRAIGENDORAN, By HELENSBURGH DUNBARTONSHIRE
(Not a Training School — 36 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse for Night duty.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, MAJOR'S LOAN, FALKIRK
(226 Beds)

Pupil Midwives, 1st and 2nd part. Vacancies from January, 1952.
Staff Nurses, in General Wards and Theatre. Vacancies from January, 1952.

CRAIGARD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAMPBELTOWN, ARGYLL

Staff Midwife.

CALTON HOSPITAL, CAMPBELTOWN, ARGYLL
(I.D. and T.B.)

Two Ward Sisters;

and

WITCHBURN HOSPITAL, CAMPBELTOWN, ARGYLL
(Chronic Sick)

Ward Sister.

Applications for both of the above posts are to be sent to the Secretary, Board of Management Offices, Ralston Road, Campbeltown, Argyll.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective Hospital, unless otherwise stated above.

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THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES
EST HILL, PUTNEY, LONDON, S.W.15
(Disclaimed Hospital)

ssistant Matron required. Whitley scale ary. State age.
eputy Matron. (96)

HURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

ssistant Matron (trained Nurse) required House accommodating 30 diabetic boys chool age near Manchester. Member C. . Resident post.
r further particulars apply, quoting S/41, ecretary, Old Town Hall, Kennington l, London, S.E.11. (x52)

E UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
OWELL GREEN LANE, SPARKHILL BIRMINGHAM, 11
(140 Beds)

ssistant Matron required.
pply, stating age, experience and qualiions, to the Matron. (199)

OUP 25 BIRMINGHAM (SELLY OAK)
OSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL
NEWTOWN ROAD, WORCESTER
(826 Beds)

pplications are invited for the post of **ssistant Matron** with administrative experi- General Hospital with a Training ol. Whitley Council scale of salary.
pplications in writing, stating age, qualiions, experience, to be forwarded to the ox. (207)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL
(350 Beds)
Training School for Nurses

d Assistant Matron required early in for this busy General Hospital.
pplications should be submitted to the on within ten days of the appearance of advertisement. (232)

THE BOW ARROW (TUBERCULOSIS) HOSPITAL DARTFORD

(116 Beds Fully Staffed)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and hold the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association, and preference will be given to applicants with previous administrative experience. The Hospital has recently been recognised as a Training School for the British T.A. Certificate. The Hospital is only 15 miles from London, and there are good train and bus services to the Metropolis, the coast and all parts of the Kent countryside.

Salary will be in the scale £470 x £15—£560 a year, less £140 a year for residential emoluments. A tuberculosis allowance at the rate of £30 a year is payable half-yearly on completion of each period of six months' service. Cash allowance for uniform up to a maximum of £25 a year.

Applications, with full particulars of training, experience and qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the Secretary, Dartford Hospital Management Committee, The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford, Kent, not later than Monday, 14th January, 1952. (223)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, BLACKBURN

(244 Beds)

Assistant Matron required at this Acute General Hospital. Training School for Nurses.

Apply to Secretary, Blackburn and District Hospital Management Committee, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, giving names of two referees. (143)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD

Assistant Matron required for above Hospital of 619 beds, comprising Gynaecological, Medical, Mental, and Non-Sick beds, together with Midwifery Part II Training **School.**

The post is next in seniority to that of Matron, and candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have wide administrative experience.

Whitley Council salary scale (£530 x £15 to £620 per annum, less emoluments valued at £150 per annum).

Detailed applications, with names of two referees, to be submitted to the undersigned immediately.

M. H. BOONE,
Secretary.

Royal Hospital, Chesterfield. (165)

MURRAY ROYAL HOSPITAL
PERTH, SCOTLAND

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited for the above post. Candidates must be State Registered in General and Mental Nursing. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council agreement. The appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations.

Applications, stating age, details of training and experience, together with two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Matron. (267)

HULL (A GROUP) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, PARK STREET, HULL
(143 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron,** S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Administrative qualifications an advantage. Vacant 1st January, 1952. The above Hospital is recognised as a Training School for Sick Children's Nurses. The post is resident and superannuable, and salary in accordance with National scales.

Applications, giving age, qualifications, experience, and the names and addresses of three referees, should be forwarded to the Administrative Officer at the above address. (278)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Deputy Sister-in-Charge required for Campions Hostel for mothers and babies (15 beds) at Boreham Wood, Herts. Applicants must have knowledge of mothercraft; a nursing or midwifery qualification not essential. The post is superannuable. Salary according to the Whitley Council recommendations, depending upon qualifications and experience.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, to whom forms should be returned as soon as possible. (305)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL
(for Nervous and Mental Disorders)
NORTHAMPTON

Assistant Matron required, doubly trained. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Superannuation Scheme.
Apply Medical Superintendent. (130)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Resident Deputy Superintendent required, Tudor Lodge Res. Nursery, 90 Wimbledon Park Side, S.W.9 (accom. 44 children, 0—5 years). Applicants should be S.R.N., S.R.C.N., or S.R.F.N., with experience in care of healthy children. Salary scale: £130 (£115 for S.R.F.N.) x £15—£205—£210, plus full residential emoluments and special allowance of £50.
Apply Children's Officer (CH/A2/139), County Hall, S.E.1. (1538) (279)

NEWFOUNDLAND

There is urgent need of **Two Nursing Sisters** for a Cottage Hospital in Newfoundland. Senior Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., in charge, salary, including cost of living bonus, $1,770 per annum. Nursing Sister, S.R.N., Part I C.M.B., salary $1,420 per annum. (Canadian $3 equals £1). Uniform allowance, $75 for first year. Contract three years, with free first-class passages. Free quarters and messing.
District Nurse-Midwives are also required.
For further particulars apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (335)

VIOLET MELCHETT NURSERY TRAINING COLLEGE AND DIETETIC CENTRE

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron**, resident. S.R.N., Mothercraft training desirable. Experienced with training of students and mother and baby work.
Apply Matron, 43 Chelsea Manor Street, Chelsea, S.W.3. (327)

GOLD COAST

Senior Nursing Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., under 40 years, required for Kumasi College of Technology. Situated in very pleasant part of Gold Coast. Salary: £700 x £15—£900. Experience is taken into consideration in fixing point of entry into salary scale. Uniform allowance, £60 on first appointment. Partly furnished quarters provided, at rent deduction of 7 per cent of salary. Appointments on contract for a period of 3—5 tours. Length of tour, about one year. Free passages.
For further particulars apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (340)

SIDCUP AND SWANLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL
SIDCUP, KENT

Applications are invited for the new appointment of a **Principal Tutor** in the existing Training School, duties to commence on 1st April, 1952. The successful candidate will also be required to supervise an Assistant Nurse Training School, which will be opened later in the year.
Application forms should be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to supply further information. (221)

WINTERTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Principal Tutor required at the above Hospital.
Salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Nurses and Midwives Council salary scales. Candidates must not be over 35 years of age and must hold the recognised tutor qualifications. The appointment will be, subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, full details of experience, etc., together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned.
C. W. GILL,
Secretary to the Hospital Management Committee.
Winterton Mental Hospital,
Winterton, Sedgefield,
Stockton-on-Tees, Co. Durham. (204)

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS

There is urgent need of qualified **Sister Tutors** interested in Colonial Nursing work. Teaching (in English) of local Student Nurses. In some colonies the Sister Tutors are working in established Training Schools, teaching up to G.N.C. standard; in others, doing pioneer work developing new centres. Appointments may be on contract, when superannuation contributions are paid, or on probation for the pensionable Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service. Experience is taken into consideration in fixing the entry to the salary scale. Vacancies exist in Barbados, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Malaya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Trinidad, Uganda, Gold Coast, also in the Gold Coast in Government Mental Hospital, vacancies for one Male and one Female Tutor. Free passages are provided.
For further particulars apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (339)

EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

SISTER TUTOR:

Cameron Hospital, Windygates, Fife. Successful applicant will be required to work under the guidance of the Principal Tutor. The P.T. School is a combined one, receiving Students from the associated General Training School for Kirkcaldy General (Surgical) and Victoria (Medical) Hospitals, 139 beds, and from Cameron Infectious Diseases Hospital, 130 beds. The School is attractively situated and is well equipped with all modern aids to teaching. Apply direct to the Secretary, East Fife Hospitals Board of Management, 243a High Street, Kirkcaldy.

ASSISTANT MATRONS:

Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife. 1,025 beds. R.G.N. or S.R.N. and R.M.N. qualifications essential. Modern block of wards. Modern treatment. Good conditions.

WARD SISTERS:

Anderson Sanatorium, Hawick. 28 beds Within walking distance of town.
Hawick Cottage Hospital, Hawick. 30 beds. Theatre experience essential.
Drumlanrig Hospital, Hawick. 40 beds. Chronic sick patients.
Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife (see above). R.G.N. or S.R.N. and R.M.N. qualifications essential.

STAFF MIDWIVES:

Haig Maternity Hospital, Hawick. 13 beds. Good experience for Midwives contemplating Domiciliary Midwifery.
Eastern General Hospital, Seafield Road, Edinburgh. New modern unit of 50 beds. Part I Training School.

STAFF NURSES:

Bangour Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian. 600 beds. Vacancy exists in Chest Unit and General Wards.
Peel Hospital, Clovenfords, Selkirkshire. 200 beds. Vacancies in General Wards, Theatre and Out-Patients.
City Hospital, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh. 616 beds. Vacancies in Wards, also in Thoracic Operating Theatre.
East Fortune Hospital, Drem, North Berwick. 250 beds, extending to 400. Male or Female required for busy modern Hospital, treating all forms of tuberculosis, and doing major thoracic genito-urinary and orthopaedic surgery. Opportunity to train for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Comfortable quarters. Good recreational facilities.
Galashiels General Hospital, Galashiels, Peebleshire. 33 beds. Busy district Hospital.
Anderson Sanatorium, Hawick (see above).
Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife (see above). Male and Female vacancies.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (Female):

Bangour Hospital (see above). Vacancies in Plastic, Neuro-surgical and Chest Units.
Galashiels General Hospital (see above). Assistant Nurse Training School.
Andersen Sanatorium, Hawick (see above).
East Fortune Hospital (see above). Busy modern Hospital, treating all forms of tuberculosis. Affiliated Training School for general training plus training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

PUPIL MIDWIVES:

Bangour Hospital (see above). Part II Training School. Vacancies January, February and March, 1952. District Training with West Lothian County Council Domiciliary Midwives.
Forth Park Maternity Hospital, Kirkcaldy. Part I and Part I Training. Hospital is pleasantly and conveniently situated on the main bus route and is 45 minutes by train from Edinburgh. Modern extension opened 1950.
Eastern General Hospital, Edinburgh. Modern unit of 50 beds. Part I Training School. Good experience. Part II training arranged.

STUDENT NURSES:

East Fortune Hospital (see above). Busy modern Hospital, treating all forms of tuberculosis. Affiliated Training School for general training plus training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES:

Roodlands General Hospital, Haddington, East Lothian. There are a few vacancies in the course commencing on 8th January, 1952, also in spring course. Two years' training, but previous general training in recognised school will reduce this period. Training allowance: £200 1st year, £210 2nd year; if resident, £100 p.a. deducted for board, lodging and use of uniform.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES R.G.N. or S.R.N.:

Bangour Hospital (see above). Six months' course in Neuro-Surgical Nursing. Six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo-Facial Surgery. Both courses are planned to provide a full range of experience. Theoretical and practical work is supervised by eminent surgeons. One year's course for the British Tuberculosis Certificate.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be submitted direct to the Matron of respective Hospitals for above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Assistant Matron (resident) required at Normansfield, Teddington, Middlesex, an establishment for approximately 238 mentally defective patients. Salary on the scale £425 p.a.—£550 p.a., less £130 p.a. for residence, etc. Whitley conditions of service.
Applications, stating age, qualifications, and details of service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Matron as soon as possible. (142)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBORO
(123 Beds)
SANDYGATE HOUSE ANNEXE WATH-ON-DEARNE
(30 Beds)
Approved Training School

Applications are invited for the p **Sister Tutor**, with or without Diplo the above busy General Hospital. Sala conditions of service in accordance with ley Council scales.
Applications, stating age, experienc names of Matrons for reference, to M Montagu Hospital, Mexborough. (1

PEPPARD SANATORIUM HENLEY ON THAMES, OXON

Applications are invited from qualified Nurses for the post of T **Superintendent** for the above-named torium, which has a busy thoracic unit.
Applications, together with the nam referees, to be sent to the Matron. (2

BELFAST CITY HOSPITAL

(A complete General Training Sch 1,400 beds, with approx. 350 Student Preliminary Training School, and Block System in force).
Sister Tutor required for the above pital.
Preference will be given to Tutors, but unqualified candidates teaching experience will be considered
Salary scale in accordance with agreed under National Health Services
Applications, stating age, qualifi and experience, together with copies recent testimonials, to be received Secretary, Belfast City Hospital, 51 L Road, Belfast, as soon as possible. (1

HULL AND EAST RIDING CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL WITHERNSEA, EAST YORKS

Departmental Sister required. Sa scale and conditions.
Apply with full particulars to Matr above address. (1

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
DOWNSHIRE HOSPITAL
DOWNPATRICK
HOME SISTER

Applications are invited for the above from qualified Mental Nurses.
The successful candidate will be r to undertake administrative duties supervision of the Female Nursing S and to deputise for the Matron and Matron in their absence. She will a required to reside in the Nurses' Hom
The salary for the post will be that Ward Sister (i.e.: £395 per annum, by seven annual increments of £15 a of £20 to a maximum of £520 per an plus an allowance of £30 per annum charge at the rate of £130 per annum be made in respect of board, lodging, dry and uniform.
The person appointed will be an of the Northern Ireland Hospitals Aut and her salary will be subject to dedu for superannuation under regulations under the Health Services Act, Northern land, 1948.
It is the Authority's policy to giv ference to candidates who have serv H.M. Forces in war time.
Canvassing, either directly or indi will be a disqualification. Any appro a member of the Authority or of the agement Committee of the Authori writing or otherwise, by or on behalf applicant, will be regarded as canvass
Applications, stating age, qualifi and experience, together with two monials, should be received by the Sec Downshire Hospital, Downpatrick, not than Friday, 18th January, 1952. (5

RESIDENT OFFICE SISTER

required to assist Lady Superint
Please apply, giving names for refere to the Lady Superintendent, The Ne Co-operation, 35 Langham Street, L don. W.1. (1

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACH GROUP
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1

Applications are invited for the p **Night Sister.** Candidates must be Registered Nurses and have ophthalmic in, or equivalent experience.
Apply Matron, King's College Ho S.E.5. (1

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL THE GREEN, LONDON, N.W.3

Night Sister required from the 1st ruary, 1952. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential. S have had Ward Sister's experience.
Apply, with full details of experience, etc., and names of two Matrons for ref to Matron. (1

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

JUNIOR NIGHT SISTER

County Hospital, Whiston (882 beds).

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR (Qualified)

Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14.
The Hospital has 603 beds, with acute Surgical and Medical Wards, and is approved for General Training and State Registration.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chester City Hospital.

(76)

TONE VALE HOSPITAL, NORTON FITZWARREN
Near TAUNTON, SOMERSET

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Psychiatric Hospital (approved Training School). Candidates should be S.R.N. and either R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Whitley Council salary scale, viz.: £425, rising to a maximum of £550 per annum, less residential charge of £130 per annum. The vacancy arises through promotion.

Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, and the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Matron. (144)

OAKWOOD HALL SANATORIUM, MOORGATE ROTHERHAM
(100 Beds)

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., T.A., required. Resident.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to the Matron as soon as possible. (155)

BRIDGWATER GENERAL HOSPITAL
BRIDGWATER, MINEHEAD AND BUTLEIGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** from suitably qualified Nurses.

The person appointed must have had administrative experience and must possess the Housekeeping Certificate.

The Hospital, a Training School in association with another, has 72 beds.

The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the National scale.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the undersigned by the 16th January, 1952.

W. J. CHORLEY,
Group Secretary.

Bridgwater General Hospital, Bridgwater, Somerset. (282)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL
(AYLESBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Matron** at this modern General Hospital of 624 beds.

Pleasantly situated, this Hospital is within easy reach of Aylesbury, and is approximately one hour's journey from London.

The Hospital includes the General Medical Department for the Aylesbury Area, Spinal Injuries Unit, Plastic Surgical Unit, Neurological Unit, and a modern Isolation Unit. Regional Departments for Surgery, Rheumatic Research, and a Burns Unit are in the course of being established. It is the major Hospital in the Aylesbury Group Training School for Nurses.

Candidates should have had considerable administrative experience in a large General Hospital. Preference will be given to those possessing a recognised Nursing Administration Certificate or Diploma.

Salary and conditions of service as laid down by the appropriate Whitley Council on the scale applicable to 600—699 beds.

Applications, together with the names of three referees, to reach the undersigned by 21st January, 1952.

K. H. ROBBINS, Secretary.

Bicester Road, Aylesbury, Bucks. (229)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WALTON SANATORIUM, CHESTERFIELD
(137 Beds)

Applications are invited for appointment of **Assistant Matron** at above Sanatorium, which is a Training School for the T.A. Certificate. Candidates must be S.R.N., hold T.A. Certificate, and must possess wide administrative experience.

Walton Sanatorium, which is situated on main bus route within five minutes of Chesterfield, includes a major thoracic unit; and its treatment rooms, patients' recreation rooms, and staff quarters have recently been modernised.

Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Apply in detail to M. H. Boone, Secretary, at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield. (231)

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH)

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

2 Qualified Sister Tutors (Female) for increase of staff.

The Teaching Department is specially designed as a Nurses' Training School. Study Day system of training is in operation.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Successful candidates may be resident or non-resident.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, St. James's Hospital (South), Beckett Street, Leeds, 9. (86)

SOUTHAMPTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROMSEY HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS
(28 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Candidates should have theatre experience.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Matron, Romsey Hospital, Mile Hill, Romsey, Hants, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (265)

LEYBOURNE GRANGE GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
LEYBOURNE GRANGE COLONY FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES
WEST MALLING, KENT

Two Assistant Matrons required at the above Colony, one to take charge of the Hospital Unit. Applicants for both posts should be State Registered Nurses and also hold a mental deficiency or mental nursing qualification, but consideration will be given to those with only Mental or Mental Deficiency Certificates, and other adequate experience.

There is a modern Nurses' Home, and Colony transport links up with the public transport service and the neighbouring town.

Salary and conditions of service is in accordance with the Rushcliffe scales for Mental Nurses.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Physician Superintendent at the Colony.

W. HAGUE, Secretary.
(x261)

Luton and Hitchin Group Hospital Management Committee

HITCHIN HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of TUTOR in charge of Preliminary Training School. Unqualified Tutor to work under the guidance of a Principal Tutor would be considered.

Opportunity for a Sister intending to take a Tutor's Course to gain valuable experience.

New Group Preliminary Training School. Whitley Council scales. Full particulars from Matron, Lister Hospital, Hitchin. (122)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL
and
POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
VACANCIES FOR QUALIFIED SISTER TUTORS

There will be vacancies for **Two Qualified Sister Tutors** early in the New Year at the above Hospital. Excellent experience available in both General and Preliminary Training Schools. Block system of training in operation.

Further details and form of application may be obtained from Matron, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London, W.12. (140)

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, YORK ROAD, LEEDS

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent to the Matron unless otherwise stated:—

Sister Tutor required, to be in sole charge of training for R.S.C.N. Candidates must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. The appointed applicant will work in co-operation with the Sister Tutor in Sole Charge of R.F.N. training. Salary, etc., according to scale.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and names of three referees, to S. C. Edwards, Chief Administrative Officer.

Home Sister, resident. Must be S.R.N. and R.F.N. or R.S.C.N.

S.E.A.N. for Night duty on Children's Ward.

Student Nurses accepted for Fever or Sick Children's training. Good standard of education required and applicants should be 18 years of age. (285)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL BANBURY, OXON

(Complete General Training School)

Applications, addressed to the Matron, are invited for the post of **Assistant Sister Tutor** (Est. of 3). Suitable for qualified Tutor or one wishing to obtain experience. (99)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

STAFF VACANCIES

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING (403 Beds)

Theatre Sister for E.N.T. Theatre and Ward Relief.
Assistant Sister for Ophthalmic Department, Wards and Theatre.
Staff Nurses for Ophthalmic Ward and General Theatre.
Staff Nurse for Blagrave Hospital.
Staff Nurse for Children's Ward.
Trained Nursery Nurse for Children's Ward.

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING (364 Beds)

New Part II Midwifery Training Unit
2nd Labour Ward Sister.
Staff Midwives, day and night duty.
Holiday Relief Sister.
New Accident and Orthopaedic Ward
Junior Theatre Sister.
Staff Nurses, Orthopaedic Theatre.
Staff Nurses, General Wards.
S.E.A.N.s, day or night duty.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING (104 Beds)

Administrative Sister.
State Registered Nurses.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned, giving names for reference. (273)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.3

Third Home Sister required.
Apply to Matron. (332)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), BECKETT STREET, LEEDS, 9
(1,194 Beds)

Theatre Sisters.
Night Sisters for General Wards.
Staff Nurses for General Wards.

COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, COOKRIDGE, LEEDS, 6
(101 Beds)

Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Female Pupil Assistant Nurses.

PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, LEEDS, 2
(28 Beds)

Theatre Sister (mainly E.N.T. and O. with some General Surgery).

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, LEOPOLD STREET, LEEDS, 7
(36 Beds)

Staff Nurse.
Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Applications or requests for further information for any of the above posts should be forwarded to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital. (73)

DEWSBURY, BATLEY AND MIRFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Vacancies exist at the following Hospitals:—

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, CARLINGHOW HILL, BATLEY
(102 Beds)

Sister for Out-Patients' Dept
Staff Nurses, Male or Female.

BATLEY MATERNITY HOME, BRADFORD ROAD, C., BATLEY

Midwife for the above Home required urgently. Resident and full-time.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, MOORLANDS ROAD, DEWSBURY
(110 Beds)

Second Night Sister with Theatre experience.
Staff Nurse for General Theatre.
Staff Nurse for Night duty at Ravensleigh Annexe (16 beds)
Ward Sister, Mirfield Memorial Hospital (18 beds).

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY
(316 Beds)

Experienced Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.R.C.N., for Children's Ward.

NORTH BIERLEY HOSPITAL, BRADFORD ROAD, CLECKHEATON

Ward Sister, resident or non-resident, for long-stay cases. Female patients—25-bedded ward.

(Applications to Matron, Staincliffe General Hospital).

Applications should be made in writing to the Matron of the Hospital concerned giving details of age, qualifications and experience, as soon as possible. (123)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE No. 9 WAKEFIELD "A" GROUP

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD
(160 Beds)

Night Superintendent, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Senior of three), required at the above Hospital. Ward Sister's experience essential. The post is resident or non-resident as desired.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations, and the post is subject to the National Health Service Superannuation Acts.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

W READ, Secretary.
(127)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

NORFOLK AREA

SISTERS

WAYLAND HOSPITAL, Attleborough (Gen. Surg.—104 beds). **Theatre Sister.**
HILL HOUSE HOSPITAL, Wicklewood, Wymondham (Chronic—123 beds). **Ward Sister.**
KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). **Ward Sister**, S.R.N.

CHARGE NURSE

KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Children's T.B. — 48 beds). S.R.N.
KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). For Night duty. S.R.N.
CROMER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Cromer (General—50 beds). **Two required end of February.** Good post. Training experience.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Children's T.B. — 48 beds). T.A. Certificate.
KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds).

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTER

FELIXSTOWE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Felixstowe (34 beds). **Sister** for Theatre and Out-Patients.

STAFF NURSES

BECCLES AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Beccles (General—26 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

FELIXSTOWE GENERAL HOSPITAL, FELIXSTOWE (34 beds). **Two required.** Would suit two friends.

ISLE OF ELY AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

DODDINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. March, Cambs (General—120 beds).

SISTERS

GRANGE MATERNITY HOME, Lynn Road, Ely (20 beds).
DODDINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. March, Cambs (General—120 beds). **Ward Sister.**

STAFF NURSES

DODDINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. March, Cambs (General—120 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

GRANGE MATERNITY HOME, Lynn Road, Ely (20 beds). (84)

SWINDON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

SWINDON HOSPITALS

(a) **VICTORIA HOSPITAL, OKUS ROAD, SWINDON**
Night Superintendent for Surgical Unit (mainly acute) of 104 beds.

(b) **GREAT WESTERN HOSPITAL, EMLYN SQUARE, SWINDON**
Theatre Sister.
Sister for Out-Patient Department.

(c) **ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GORSE HILL, SWINDON**
Night Superintendent for Pulmonary T.B. Unit (40 beds) and Infectious Diseases (24 beds). Four nights off duty to 10 nights on duty.
Male Charge Nurse for T.B. Unit.
Staff Nurse.

(d) **ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, STRATTON ST. MARGARET, Nr. SWINDON**
Ward Sister for Male Chronic Ward.
Theatre Staff Nurse.
Staff Nurses for General Wards.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Student Nurses.

(e) **MATERNITY HOSPITAL, KINGSHILL, SWINDON**
Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives for Part II Training (vacancies on 1st March, 1952).

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITALS

(f) **SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, Near MARLBOROUGH, WILTS**
Night Sister (S.C.M. an advantage).
Staff Nurses for Wards.
Staff Midwives.
Student Nurses.

(g) **CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, 4 THE COMMON, MARLBOROUGH**
Staff Nurses.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Approved salaries and conditions.

Applications, giving full details and names of not more than two Matrons for reference, to be sent as follows:—
(a), (b) and (c): Matron, Victoria Hospital, Okus Road, Swindon.
(d), (e), (f) and (g): Matron at addresses indicated.

14th December, 1951. (157)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses, also Part I Midwifery—440 beds) Senior Sister for Female Surgical Ward.

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (Ophthalmic—30 beds) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., Ophthalmic Certificate.

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull (General and Maternity — 214 beds) **Theatre Sister.** Resident preferred.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses, also Part I Midwifery—440 beds) For General Wards and Special Departments.

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 (General—906 beds, inc. 125 Maternity, also Premature Baby Unit) For Day or Night duty.

Carnegie Premature Baby Unit, Hunters Road, Birmingham, 19 (14 beds) S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Part I S.C.M. an advantage. Certificate given after 12 months. Resident or non-resident. Apply Sister-in-Charge.

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham. 9 (Isolation—748 beds) Staff Nurses required, one S.R.N., one R.F.N., also Staff Nurses for one year's Post-Graduate Training.

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull (General and Maternity — 214 beds) **Theatre Staff Nurses,** resident preferred.

Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham, 29 (Chronic) S.R.N. for Male Medical and Surgical Ward. Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

The Skin Hospital, George Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15 (Dermatological—61 beds) Res. or non-res.

Carnegie Premature Baby Unit, Hunter's Road, Birmingham, 19 (14 beds) Resident or non-resident. Baby experience an advantage. Certificate after 12 months' service. Apply Sister in Charge.

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses, also Part I Midwifery — 440 beds) Female, resident or non-resident, for Chronic and Maternity Wards.

Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9 (Isolation and Recovery—748 beds).

Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3 (76 beds) Full-time, resident.

Solihull Hospital, Lode Lane, Solihull (General and Maternity—214 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham, 29 (Chronic) Male and Female. Resident accommodation for female staff only.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Heathfield Road Maternity Hospital, 134 Heathfield Road, Birmingham, 19 (50 beds) (Premature Baby Unit) **Two required,** day or night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 (General—906 beds, inc. 125 Maternity, also Premature Baby Unit) For Day or Night duty.

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13 (106 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Heathfield Road Maternity Hospital, 134 Heathfield Road, Birmingham, 19 (50 beds) (Premature Baby Unit) **Two required,** for day or night duty.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Part I Midwifery Training School—440 beds) Study Day per week. Vacancies 1st February, 1952, and every three months.

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 (906 beds, also Premature Baby Unit) Part I Midwifery Training School (125 beds, 100 cots) Block system training in operation. Vacancies occur at two monthly intervals.

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13 (106 beds) (Part I Training School) Experience in Premature Baby Unit. Vacancies 1st February, May, August, and November. For untrained women, vacancies February 1st and August 1st.

Heathfield Road Maternity Hospital, 134 Heathfield Road, Birmingham, 19 (50 beds) Period 2 Midwifery Training School. Schools commence December, March, June and September. Course includes instruction in Gas and Air Analgesia; Ante-Natal Clinic. Experience at the Premature Baby Unit. Three months' district training.

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, Berwicks Lane, Nr. Birmingham (Maternity and Gynaecological—140 beds) **Premature Baby Unit.** Applications invited from trained Nurses desirous of taking a course in the care of premature babies. Vacancies occur September, December, March and June. S.R.N., S.R.C.N., and S.C.M. accepted. Certificate given at the completion of six months' training.

WORCESTERSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Newtown Isolation Hospital, Worcester (I.D. and T.B.) In Sole Charge.

SISTERS

Kidderminster and District General Hospital, Kidderminster (General — 117 beds) **Three Ward Sisters** for relief duties, permanent posts.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Ronkswood Hospital, Newtown Road, Worcester (General — 326 beds) **Six** S.R.N.s required, also **One Staff Nurse** for Operating Theatre, and **Four Staff Nurses** for newly formed Neuro-Surgical Centre.

Kidderminster and District General Hospital, Kidderminster (General — 117 beds) **Four** required for Theatre (night duty), Children and Medical Wards, and Gynaecological Wards.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Pershore Cottage Hospital, Defford Road, Pershore (General—16 beds).

Ronkswood Hospital, Newtown Road, Worcester (General — 326 beds at present) **Six required.**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

All Saints' Hospital, Bromsgrove (468 beds, inc. Mat. Unit of 59 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Avonside Hospital, Evesham (Mainly Chronic—260 beds) Two required.

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 300 beds) For Night duty in Abnormal Maternity Ward.

HEREFORDSHIRE

SISTERS

Tupsley Hospital, Tupsley (Tuberculosis—39 beds) Ward Sister.

STAFF NURSES

Kington Cottage Hospital, Kington (Med. and Surg.—10 beds).

Tupsley Hospital, Tupsley (Tuberculosis—39 beds).

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

The Andressey Hospital, Burton-on-Trent (Mat., Chronic and Mental — 332 beds) For duty in Female Mental Wards. Must have had similar experience or be interested in this type of work. Resident or non-resident.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (T.B.—305 beds) Specialised experience in chest surgery essential.

HOME SISTER

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (966 beds) New and up-to-date Nurses' Home. Previous experience desirable.

NIGHT SISTERS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (966 beds, including 60 Maternity) Permanent, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—305 beds) S.R.N. Preferably with T.B. nursing experience.

SISTERS

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall, Stoke-on-Trent (Child T.B. Contacts — 56 beds) Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. desirable also).

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Ward Sister, R.F.N., also **Sister for Cubicle Ward,** R.F.N., S.R.N.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—305 beds) Ward Sisters, S.R.N. To cover Holidays and Relief duties.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (966 beds, including 60 Maternity) Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit (post includes night duty on rota).

STAFF NURSES

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis—305 beds) S.R.N. To take one year's course for the British T.A. Certificate. Excellent experience in modern methods of treatment and Thoracic Surgery nursing.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds) For General Wards and Theatre.

Haywood Hospital, High Lane, Burslem (General—96 beds, inc. 30 Maternity) S.R.N.s for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall (202 beds) **Two** required, S.R.N. or R.F.N.

North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent (General—475 beds) Resident or non-resident, for Private Patients' Dept.

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall (Child T.B. Contacts—56 beds) S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General — 966 beds) For General and Chronic Wards.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Female. Day or Night duty. Posts may be non-resident.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis — 305 beds) Female.

Haywood Hospital, High Lane, Tunstall (General—96 beds) Female.

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek, Staffs (Chronic and General—132 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds) Male or Female, for Mental Block.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Fanny Deakin Maternity Home, Chesterton (Maternity — 16 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds, including 60 Maternity) Part I C.M.B. training, approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Training. Instruction from qualified Sister Tutor. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. Pupils accepted for 6 and 18 months' training respectively. Vacancies 1st February, 1952, and every three months thereafter.

Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (44 beds) Part II C.M.B. Training. Gas and Air Analgesia Training available.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTORS

Hospital of St. Cross, Barby Road, Rugby (General—158 beds) Teaching required from Preliminary School to State Registration stage. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

Hospital of St. Cross, Barby Road, Rugby (General — 158 beds) (Training School) Vacancy end of January. Applications, stating full details, to Secretary, No. 20 Group H.M.C., Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry.

NIGHT SISTERS

George Eliot Hospital, College Street, Nuneaton (General—293 beds) One of three. With Theatre experience.

SISTERS

George Eliot Hospital, College Street, Nuneaton (General—293 beds) **Theatre Sister.**

STAFF NURSES

George Eliot Hospital, College Street, Nuneaton (General — 293 beds) **Two Theatre** Staff Nurses required, also full-time Staff Nurses (part-time considered if applicants willing to co-operate regarding hours of duty.

Manor Hospital, Manor Court Road, Nuneaton (General — 139 beds) Staff Nurses (Male or Female) for Male Orthopaedic Ward of 30 beds. Also Staff Nurses (Female) for Out-Patients' Dept. and Acute Wards.

WARWICKSHIRE

NIGHT SISTERS

Warneford General Hospital, Radford Road, Leamington Spa (General — 207 beds) **Junior Night Sister,** second of two. Excellent experience. Some theatre experience an advantage.

DEPUTY CHARGE NURSES

Middlefield Hall, Knowle (M.D., Adults and Children—250 beds) Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

Warneford General Hospital, Radford Road, Leamington Spa (General — 207 beds) Three required, one each for Out-Patients, Women's Surgical Ward, and Private Ward.

SHROPSHIRE

SISTERS

Copthorne Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury (Acute General — 168 beds) **Relief Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Good experience obtained in General Surgery, Gynaecology and E.N.T. Depts

Ludlow and District Hospital, College Street, Ludlow (General—21 beds) Sister, S.R.N., for Theatre and Out Patient Departments.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SISTER TUTOR (Assistant)

CORNWALL GROUP PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL

TRURO. Candidates should possess a recognised Teaching Diploma. Self-contained flat available.

NIGHT SISTERS

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL

TRURO (I.D.—40 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL

SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). **In Sole Charge.** S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASES

UPPER BOROUGH WALLS, BATH (125 beds). S.R.N.

SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SHEPTON MALLET, SOMS. (30 beds). Required immediately.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMS. (105 beds). Training School for Nurses). **Junior Night Sister.** Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (148 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., Orthopaedic Certificate or experience; to take charge of Children's Ward (5—11 years—34 beds).

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON, DEVON (22 beds). S.R.N., resident or non-resident. Good experience available. Pleasant home conditions, close to sea. Exeter 14 miles.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL

TRURO, CORNWALL (Infectious Diseases—40 beds). **Ward Sisters,** R.F.N., S.R.N.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL

BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). **Ward Sister** for Female Ward.

HAWLEY HOSPITAL

BARNSTAPLE, DEVON (T.B. — All Types Medical Cases — 31 beds). **Ward Sister,** able to relieve Matron when necessary.

ILEX LODGE HOSPITAL

AXBRIDGE, SOMS. (100 beds). (Geriatric Unit). **Ward Sister** required as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

REHABILITATION ANNEXE

PERRANPORTH, CORNWALL (45 beds). **Sister.** Orthopaedic experience essential.

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR RHEUMATIC DISEASES

UPPER BOROUGH WALLS, BATH (125 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. For duties in Medical Wards.

SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SHEPTON MALLET (30 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident. For day duty.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BURNHAM-ON-SEA, SOMS. **Junior Sisters** required as soon as possible, one for **Theatre and Ward Duty.** Resident. And one for **Night Duty.** Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). **Theatre Sister,** resident or non-resident. Able to assist in training of Pupil Assistant Nurses.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

AXMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL

AXMINSTER (20 beds). S.R.N., resident. Exceptionally busy Hospital with predominance of surgical cases. Exeter 40 miles by rail.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (148 beds). Resident or non-resident. Facilities given for one year's Post-Graduate Orthopaedic Training for Certificate of the British Orthopaedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples.

BATH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.R.F.N. or T.A. Cert.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL

REDRUTH, CORNWALL (159 beds, Midwifery—60 beds).

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL

SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). S.R.N.s required to take one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

EDWARD BOLITHO CONVALESCENT HOME

PENZANCE, CORNWALL (23 beds). S.R.N.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL

PARK STREET, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). Able to relieve in Theatre.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL

BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Diseases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C., and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N.s required to take B.T.A. Certificate, one year's training; also Staff Nurses, B.T.A.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY

BARNSTAPLE (110 beds). S.R.N. For Female Medical Ward.

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

PAULTON, Near BRISTOL, SOMS. (56 beds). Resident.

REHABILITATION ANNEXE

PERRANPORTH, CORNWALL (45 beds).

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY

TRURO, CORNWALL (General—212 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General Training. S.R.N. for work in General and Special Departments.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL

MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (515 beds). **Staff Nurses** required, S.R.N., including **Theatre Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

ISLES OF SCILLY (9 beds). S.C.M.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

FREEDOM FIELDS, PLYMOUTH (418 beds). Staff Nurse, S.R.N., for Female Medical Ward of 26 beds, also Night Staff Nurse, S.R.N., with general nursing experience. No Theatre duties.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM

CAMBORNE (147 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate or experience in T.B. Nursing. Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Examination.

WELLS INFIRMARY

WELLS, SOMS. (Chronic Sick—80 beds). **Night Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. only. Resident or non-resident.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL

PENZANCE, CORNWALL (General Training School). For Poltair Geriatric Annexe. New Annexe now open.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMS. (105 beds). (Training School for Nurses). Staff Nurses required, resident or non-resident. Also one for Male Medical Ward, non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL

LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate or opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL

COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General Training. S.R.N. for work in General and Special Departments.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM

CAMBORNE, CORNWALL (147 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Cert. or experience in T.B. nursing. Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Examination.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMS. (105 beds). (Training School for Nurses). For Male Medical Ward.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

BARNSTAPLE, DEVON (160 Beds). Female.

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds). Male or Female.

BATH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). Male or Female. Resident or non-resident.

BICCLESCOMBE PARK MATERNITY HOME

ILFRACOMBE, N. DEVON (24 beds).

CLUTTON INFIRMARY

TEMPLE CLOUD, Near BRISTOL, SOMS. (Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
TRURO, CORNWALL (Infectious Diseases—40 beds).

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL
SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). Female.

EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
BODMIN, CORNWALL (General—26 beds).

ERNSBOROUGH HOUSE
9 FAIRPARK ROAD, EXETER (Long-stay Hospital—30 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FALMOUTH (Acute Medical and Surgical—62 beds). Near sea. Excellent experience.

FOWEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FOWEY (14 beds).

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
PARK STREET, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Diseases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C., and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

HAWLEY HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE (All Types Medical T.B. Cases—31 beds). Alternate day and night duties.

ILEX LODGE HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE, SOMS. (100 beds). (Geriatric Unit). Required as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL
KEYNSHAM, Near BRISTOL, SOMS. (Chronic Sick—100 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ST. THOMAS' ROAD, NEWQUAY, CORNWALL (General—22 beds).

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAULTON, Near BRISTOL, SOMS. (56 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). Male or Female.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
ST. AUSTELL, CORNWALL (General—32 beds).

SHUTE SHELVE T.B. HOSPITAL
AXBRIDGE, SOMS. (40 beds). Required as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
CAMBORNE, CORNWALL (147 beds).

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
SIDMOUTH (27 beds). Female, preferably with theatre and midwifery experience. Resident. Busy Hospital near sea, 15 miles from Exeter.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
BURNHAM-ON-SEA, SOMS. (25 beds). Required as soon as possible. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). **Assistant Maternity Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. For work in modern Maternity Dept., normal and abnormal cases giving opportunity for excellent experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (Midwifery—60 beds)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (474 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General training. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. MARTINS HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (515 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT, FREEDOM FIELDS, PLYMOUTH (68 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One required. Abnormal experience.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT, FLETE ANNEXE, FLETE, Nr. ERMINGTON, DEVON (28 Lying-in and 20 waiting beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Normal midwifery. Would suit two friends. Apply to Matron, S. Devon and E. Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
TORRINGTON (12 beds). For Maternity Ward of 4 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPT., FREEDOM FIELDS, and FLETE ANNEXE (82 beds). S.R.N. Training School for Part I Midwifery. Excellent experience. Vacancies February, May and August, 1952. Applications to Matron, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (Female — 605 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (Female — 605 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (Female — 605 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, 5/6 Cotham Lawn Road, Cotham, **Bristol, 6.** (59)

MIDDLETON AND GRASSINGTON GROUP
THE HOSPITAL, GRASSINGTON, Nr. SKIPTON
(275 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the above Hospital for Tuberculosis. Applicants may be resident, non-resident, or part-time if desired. Possession of the B.T.A. Certificate is an added qualification.

Night Sisters.
Ward Sisters.
Salary scale: £375, rising to £500 per annum (S.R.N.), or £365, rising to £402 per annum (T.A.).

Staff Nurses.
Salary scale: £315, rising to £415 per annum (S.R.N.), or £302 10s., rising to £402 10s. per annum (T.A.).

Student Nurses (Female).
Training allowance: £205, rising to £215 per annum.

In addition to the above remuneration, Student Nurses receive a BONUS of £40 upon completion of two years' service, and all other grades receive a BONUS of £30 for EACH YEAR of service in tuberculosis nursing.

If resident, a deduction is made for board-residence of:—
£100 per annum (Student Nurses).
£120 per annum (Staff Nurses).
£130 per annum (Ward Sisters).

If non-resident, a deduction of £20 per annum is made to cover meals on duty, uniform and laundry.

Opportunity to qualify for the British T.A. Certificate if desired. The appointments offer excellent facilities for obtaining wide experience in modern surgery and medicine. Excellent recreational facilities available, including free transport from Skipton to the Hospital.

Applications to Matron.

J. W. THOMAS, Secretary.
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SALISBURY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL
(571 Beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Night Sister** for work at the Infirmary Branch.

Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M.

Applications, together with names for reference, to be addressed to the Matron, Salisbury General Hospital. (211)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY BUCKS

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister,** vacant at the end of March.

Further particulars and form of application from Matron. (239)

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL
WESTMORELAND STREET, LONDON, W.1, and MAIDS MORETON, BUCKINGHAM
(With which is associated the Institute of Cardiology)

Night Sister required for the London Hospital.
Ward Sister and Assistant Nurses for the Country Branch at Maids Moreton.
Whitley Council scale of salaries and conditions.
Apply to Matron at Westmoreland Street. (264)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

LONDON

HOME SISTERS

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—217 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. **Required immediately.**

Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15 (218 beds) Res. Administrative experience.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res S.R.N., R.M.N.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—217 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For Relief Administrative duties.

NIGHT SISTERS

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (T.B., Fever, E.N.T., General Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—455 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for busy modern Teaching Unit. Junior post. Must be General trained.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. **ONE** required.

THEATRE SISTERS

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Ann's General Hospital (formerly North-Eastern Fever Hospital), St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (410 beds available) Res. Operating Theatre experience. Junior Theatre Sister.

Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15 (218 beds) Res. Previous experience essential. Senior Theatre Sister.

WARD SISTERS

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—797 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. S.C.M. an advantage. Good experience.

Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, E.11 (Acute General—830 beds) Res or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Ward.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General — 217 beds) Res. or non-res. S.C.M. (Gas and Air Certificate desirable). For Maternity Unit of 14 beds.

Finchley Maternity Annexe (North Middlesex Hospital), The Bishop's Avenue, Finchley, N.2 (38 beds) Res. or non-res.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General — 191 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (preferably), otherwise S.C.M.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—797 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. New modern Maternity Wing of 109 beds. Good experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Res. or non-res.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Ann's General Hospital (formerly North-Eastern Fever Hospital), St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (410 beds available) Res. Operating Theatre experience.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General—191 beds) Res. S.R.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—455 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards, Out-Patients' Department and Theatre.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards. Also **TWO**, R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward, and **TWO**, T.A., for T.B. Ward.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—179 beds) Res. or non-res. For Fever and Chest Wards.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Night duty.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—217 beds) Res. or non-res.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General — 191 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—230 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required, one S.R.N. or T.A. Certificated for duty on Female Tuberculosis Ward, one S.R.N. or R.F.N.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—230 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with T.B. nursing experience.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. Part-time or full-time.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—455 beds) Non-res.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Non-res. For General Wards.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Non-res.

Southgate Annexe (North Middlesex Hospital), Tottenhall Road, N.13 (Chronic—73 beds) Non-res.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—179 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical Chest and Fever Wards.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—230 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Tuberculosis Ward.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—797 beds) Res or non-res.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, N.1 (Chronic Sick — 320 beds) Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (T.B., Fever, E.N.T., General Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Tuberculosis Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—230 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, N.1 (Chronic Sick — 320 beds) Non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (T.B., Fever, E.N.T., General Surgical—218 beds) Non-res.

ESSEX

SISTER TUTORS

Chelmsford School of Nursing (900 beds) **TWO** qualified Sister Tutors required immediately. One for St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford (409 beds) and One for Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford (160 beds). **For full particulars apply to Matron at the appropriate Hospital.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. Must have had considerable administrative experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic — 201 beds) Res. **IN SOLE CHARGE.**

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. One of three.

Harwich and District Hospital, Rosebank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded Acute Hospital in pleasant surroundings near the sea) Res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds—96 Maternity beds) **Res**

THEATRE SISTER

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses—500 beds) Res. or non-res. New Theatre Unit. Excellent experience. 48-hour week. Sixteen miles from London. Second Theatre Sister.

WARD SISTERS

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics, Female—437 beds—Medical and Post-Surgical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** S.R.N. required, one for Children's Ward.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (General—37 beds) Res.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nurse Training School—339 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Geriatric Ward.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — 247 beds) (General Training School) Res. One for T.B. Ward.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds) Res. Also **ONE** for Eye Unit.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Chest Hospital—308 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** required.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Sanatorium — 100 beds) Res. S.R.N., T.A Certificate.

RELIEF SISTER

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses with modern Maternity Unit of 32 beds—500 beds) Res. or non-res. Good experience and conditions. 48-hour week. Sixteen miles from London.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for Children's Ward.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. General duties.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics, Female—437 beds—Medical and Post-Surgical Unit—29 beds) Res. or non-res. **THREE** required.

Hainault Lodge (Annexe to Oldchurch Hospital, Romford), Chigwell Row, Essex (Mainly for Chronic Sick — 50 beds approx.) Res. Reopened after reinstatement and redecoration. Situated in pleasant surroundings. **Applications to Matron, Oldchurch Hospital.**

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (T.B. Children — 20 beds) Res. or non-res.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General—54 beds) Res. or non-res S.R.N.

Harwich and District Hospital, Rosebank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded acute Hospital in pleasant surroundings near the sea) Res.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Sanatorium—100 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate.

Waltham Abbey Isolation Hospital, Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex (110 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** for Fever Block of twelve cubicles.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Children—267 beds) Res. or non-res. Opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nurse Training School—339 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (188 beds) Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Sanatorium—308 beds) Res. or non-res. To qualify for T.A. Certificate. **POST** required.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics, Female—437 beds: Medical and Post-Surgical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds) Res.

Jubilee Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (General—54 beds) Res. or non-res

Waltham Abbey Isolation Hospital, Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex (110 beds) Res. or non-res. For Male T.B. Ward of 26 beds. Good conditions. Modern buildings. 48-hour week. Sixteen miles London.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nurse Training School—339 beds) Non-res.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

MIDDLESEX

HOME SISTER

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. S.R.N.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield (Chronic—310 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. For Theatre duties.

NIGHT SISTER

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds) Non-res.

THEATRE SISTER

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. To work under Theatre Departmental Sister. Previous Theatre experience necessary.

WARD SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** to relieve Night Sister.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For General and Theatre, also **ONE** with Ophthalmic experience.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Non-res. To alternate Day and Night duty

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic—310 beds) Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

HERTFORDSHIRE

THEATRE SISTER

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. Second Theatre Sister.

WARD SISTER

Western House, Ware, Herts (Chronic Sick—132 beds) Res.

STAFF MIDWIFE

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds—General Training School for Male and Female Nurses) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (22 Maternity beds).

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds—General Training School for Male and Female Nurses) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Western House, Ware, Herts (Chronic Sick—132 beds) Res.

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts (General — 16 beds) Res. or non-res.

East Herts I.D. Hospital, Gallows Hill, Hertford (Infectious Diseases—76 beds, average bed occupation 30) Res. **TWO** required.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Western House, Ware, Herts (Chronic Sick—132 beds) Res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

RELIEF SISTER

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (Observation Unit—12 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. For Female Observation Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Establishment of Neurosis Unit of 20 beds) Res. or non-res. Should have R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. **ONE** required.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (PSYCHIATRIC UNIT — 36 beds, and Female Observation Ward—12 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. and preferably experienced in Insulin and E.C. Treatment.

General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (602 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 965 beds) Non-res.

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READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

STAFF VACANCIES

PEPPARD SANATORIUM, HENLEY-ON-THAMES (244 Beds)

Training School for British Tuberculosis Association Cert. Approved by G.N.C. for secondment of Nurses from General Hospitals. Shortly to participate in a scheme for General Group Training.

Theatre Superintendent.
Night Sister.
Staff Nurses.
Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.
Student Nurses, Male and Female.

DELLWOOD MATERNITY HOME, READING (17 Beds)

Staff Midwives.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS (89 Beds)

Senior and Junior Sister and Staff Nurse, Men's Ward.
Assistant Nurses.
Junior Sister and Staff Nurse, Women's Ward.
Student Nurses.

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS (132 Beds)

Night Sister in Sole Charge.
Ward Sister.
Midwifery Sister.
Staff Midwife.
Assistant Nurses, Male or Female.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS (139 Beds)

Night Sister.
Staff Nurse.
Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.

Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned, giving names for reference.

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STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY BUCKS

(A General Hospital of 624 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Night Sister.
Staff Nurses, General Wards, day and night duty.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.
Student Nurses (Post-Registration Students accepted for two years' training).
Ward Orderlies (resident or non-resident).

In connection with the vacancies for Student Nurses, the Hospital is included in the Aylesbury Group School of Nursing, and Students are accepted into the Preliminary School on the 1st February, May, August and November.

Plastic Surgery Unit:
Staff Nurses, day and night duty.
S.E.A.N.s, Male and Female.

National Spinal Unit:
Two Charge Sisters.
Staff Nurses, Male and Female.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male and Female.
Male Ward Orderlies (resident or non-resident).

Isolation Unit (T.B. and Infectious Diseases):
Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. Certificate an advantage).
Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
Staff Nurses, R.F.N. (£302 10s. x £12 10s.—£415 p.a., less £120 board and lodging).
Female Ward Orderlies (resident or non-resident).

All salaries are in accordance with the Whitley Council scales.
Adequate transport facilities to London exist, the journey taking approximately one hour.
Applications and inquiries should be addressed to Matron. (242)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the undermentioned posts at the following Hospitals:—

AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

(279 Beds)

Sister for the Midwifery Unit, one of three, working under a Departmental Sister.
Staff Nurse for Children's Unit. Preference given if also S.R.C.N.
Staff Nurses.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(101 Beds)

Night Sister, to work under Night Superintendent. Rota of six nights on and three off.
Sister for E.N.T. Unit at Annexe of Hospital.
Relief Sister.
Staff Nurse for Casualty Department.
Staff Nurse for new Out-Patient Department shortly to be opened.
Male Nurse, preferably with Orthopaedic and Plaster Room experience.
Assistant Nurses and Nursing Assistants.

CHALFONTS AND GERRARDS CROSS HOSPITAL GERRARDS CROSS

(36 Beds)

Theatre Sister.
Night Sister.

MARLOW COTTAGE HOSPITAL, MARLOW

(10 Beds)

2 Assistant Nurses.

STONE MATERNITY HOME, CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS

(10 Beds)

Staff Midwife.

Salaries in accordance with Whitley Council scale.
Hospitals are situated in Chiltern countryside, within easy reach of London by road and rail. (247)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(473 Beds)

Night Superintendent required for the Old Windsor Unit of the above Hospital. Whitley Council salary and conditions.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, should be sent to the Matron. (126)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY, BUCKS

Night Sister required, one of three, to work under Night Superintendent. Two nights free each week.

Please apply to Matron, with two names for reference. (237)

YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL SOMERSET

(Complete Training School for Nurses)

Night Sister, S.R.N. (S.C.M. preferred, but not essential), required immediately.

Apply, giving particulars of experience, age and names of two referees, to Matron. (163)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

LONDON

NIGHT SISTERS

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9 (112 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and R.F.N. Modern Hospital within easy distance of the City and West End of London.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3 (50 beds) Res.

WARD SISTERS

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res.

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital, Newington Green Road, N.1 (Geriatric and Maternity—59 beds) Res. or non-res.

RELIEF SISTER

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12 (General—84 beds) Res. or non-res. Holiday Relief.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7 (General — 308 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For General Maternity Department, 30 beds (Part I Training School).

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital (Geriatric and Maternity —59 beds) Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Highlands Hospital, Winshmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7 (General — 308 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for General Hospital and also for St. David's Wing for Private patients.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.12 (General—84 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 (Infectious Diseases — 144 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Staff Nurses can do one year's fever training.

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital (Geriatric and Maternity —59 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Highlands Hospital, Winshmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res or non-res.

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 (Infectious Diseases—144 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, N.W.9 (112 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for Day and Night duty. Modern Hospital within easy distance of the City and West End of London.

Mildmay Memorial (Evangelical Christian) Hospital (Geriatric and Maternity —59 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Highlands Hospital, Winshmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res

HERTFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

WARD SISTERS

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General — 88 beds) Res. for Women's Ward, S.R.N.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (General Training School—170 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward, 24 beds. Ward Sister's experience.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Victoria Maternity Hospital (Part I Training School and Maternity Unit of Barnet General Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts (48 beds, and 22 beds at Barnet General Hospital) S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) S.R.N. For Theatre duties in busy Thoracic Unit. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE) —Continued

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Theatre and for general Ward duties.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General—88 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Female and Children's Wards.

Victoria Maternity Hospital (Part I Training School and Maternity Unit of Barnet General Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts (48 beds, and 22 beds at Barnet General Hospital) S.R.N. For Premature Babies' Unit. Res. or non-res.

St. Albans City Hospital (Mid-Herts Unit), Church Crescent, St. Albans, Herts (94 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for Medical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General — 88 beds) Non-res. S.R.N. For Chronic Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General—88 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female and Children's Wards.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital — 542 beds) Res. or non-res. For duties in Women's and Children's Wards.

St. Albans City Hospital (Bricket House Private Wing), Bricket Road, St. Albans, Herts (21 beds) Res. For alternate day and night duty.

BEDFORDSHIRE

STAFF MIDWIVES

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (225 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Steppingley Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Infectious Diseases and Convalescent — 42 beds) Res. R.F.N.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (225 beds) Res or non-res. Also **TWO** for Theatre duties (Gynaecological). Also **TWO** required for T.B. Wards. S.R.N., T.A. Certificate an advantage.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr Bedford (Chronic Sick—100 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (225 beds) Res. or non-res. Also **ONE** with T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards.

Steppingley Hospital, Near Bedford (Infectious Diseases and Convalescent—42 beds) Res. Also **ONE** for Night duty. Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds (44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (72 beds) Res. or non-res

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr Bedford (Chronic Sick—100 beds) Non-res.

BERKSHIRE

WARD SISTER

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. For Female Tuberculosis Ward to be opened shortly.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. For Female Tuberculosis Ward to be opened shortly. Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. or non-res. For Juvenile Rheumatism Wards, and a Tuberculosis Ward opening shortly.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

WARD SISTER

Daneswood Sanatorium, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Daneswood Sanatorium, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchey, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res.

MIDDLESEX

WARD SISTERS

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School) — 705 beds) Res or non-res. **ONE** S.R.N., R.S.C.N., with good experience for Children's Surgical Ward. Junior Sisters, S.R.N., required for Male and Female Chronic Sick Wards; also Junior Sisters, S.R.N., required for Night duty, to be responsible for a group of wards. Also **ONE**, Junior Sister for Children's Surgical Ward; S.R.N. and preferably R.S.C.N., but candidate with good experience of children's work will be considered.

Northaw House Children's Hospital, Northaw, Nr. Potters Bar, Middlesex (Recovery—40 beds) Res.

NIGHT SISTERS

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School) — 705 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** of five required, S.R.N. and preferably Part I C.M.B.

Northaw House Children's Hospital, Northaw, Nr. Potters Bar, Middlesex (Recovery—40 beds) Res.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (66 beds, 55 cots) Non-res S.R.N., S.C.M.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Greenford, Middlesex (48 beds, 48 cots) Res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Harlington, Harmondsworth and Cranford Cottage Hospital, West Drayton, Middlesex (Maternity—14 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Required immediately.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,152 beds) Non-res. General Wards, Geriatric Wards, also for Theatre.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery — 630 beds) General Section: For Medical and Surgical Wards and Theatre. Res. Also Staff Nurses S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate only, and for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex. Res. For General and Radiotherapy Wards.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School) — 705 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for Theatres, Out-Patients' Department and Special Clinic. S.R.N. (R.S.C.N. preferred, but candidates with good experience of children's work will be considered). For Children's Ward. Also S.R.N., T.A. Certificate, for Tuberculosis Ward.

Northaw House Children's Hospital, Northaw, Nr. Potters Bar, Middlesex (Recovery—40 beds) Res

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx (Tuberculosis—50 beds) Res or non-res. T.A. Certificate. Full-time or part-time.

Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Road, Hayes, Middlesex (General — 22 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School)—705 beds, Non-res. S.R.N. For Male Surgical Ward, Male Medical Ward.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued

MIDDLESEX—contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General — 1,152 beds) Non-res. T.B. Wards and Geriatric Wards.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex. Res. For Radiotherapy Wards.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—630 beds) Res. or non-res. Also Assistant Nurses, res., for **General Section:** Medical and Surgical Wards.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Modern General Hospital of 57 beds, including Private Wards. Res. Separate Nurses' Home.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School)—705 beds) Res. or non-res. For Female Chronic Sick Wards.

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General—28 beds) Res. or non-res. For alternate day and night duty.

Hayes Cottage Hospital, Grange Road, Hayes, Middlesex (General — 22 beds) Res. or non-res.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx (Tuberculosis—50 beds) Res. or non-res. **Full-time or part-time.**

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex (General (also General Training School, and Part II Midwifery Training School)—705 beds) Non-res. For Male Chronic Sick Wards.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

Applications for vacancies under this heading should be addressed to the Matron unless otherwise stated.

WARD SISTERS

"Normansfield," Teddington, Middlesex (An establishment for Mentally Defective Patients—238 beds) Res. Qualified in Mental Nursing.

Church Hill House Mental Deficiency Institution, Easthampstead, Bracknell, Berks (174 beds) Res. Previous experience with mentally deficient patients.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 298 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 298 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Opportunity for promotion.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—1,402 beds) Res. or non-res.

"Normansfield," Teddington, Middlesex (An establishment for Mentally Defective Patients — 238 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.P.A.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 298 beds) Res. or non-res. Class I or II.

"Normansfield," Teddington, Middlesex (An establishment for Mentally Defective Patients — 238 beds) Res. or non-res. 45-hour week.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit — 16 beds) Res. or non-res. Class I or II.

Church Hill House Mental Deficiency Institution, Easthampstead, Bracknell, Berks (174 beds) Res. Previous experience with mentally deficient patients.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,152 beds) Non-res.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Near Bedford (Mental Deficiency — 298 beds) Res. or non-res. Class I or II.

"Normansfield," Teddington, Middlesex (An establishment for Mentally Defective Patients — 238 beds) Res. or non-res. 48 hour week. (92)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, HARROGATE

Nursing Staff vacancies:—

Night Sister in Sole Charge. Must be S.R.N.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Uniform provided.

Applications, giving details of training and experience, to be forwarded to the Matron. (284)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HARROGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Nursing Staff required:—

Theatre Sister (one of three for busy Theatre Unit). Resident or non-resident.

State Registered Nurse to assist Home Sister in the supervision of the nursing staff and dining-room, the keeping of health and cards for all staffs, and for occasional work in Matron's office. The post is suitable for a candidate with Ward Sister's experience who wishes to learn Hospital Administration.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Uniform provided.

Applications, with details of training and experience, to be forwarded to Matron. (257)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER

Theatre Sister required for work on Gynaecological Theatre Unit. Previous experience an advantage, but applicants interested in theatre work willing to be trained will be considered.

Apply, giving qualifications and previous experience, along with two names for reference to Matron. (310)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL KNARESBOROUGH, YORKS

Nursing Staff required:—

Theatre Sister.

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or T.A.C.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Modern Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis (adult female patients), situated pleasant position within easy reach of Knaresborough.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Uniform provided.

No allowance granted to trained Nurses at the end of six months' tuberculosis nurses.

Applications to be forwarded to Matron. (320)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
PARKWOOD CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN, SWANLEY, KENT
(120 Beds)

Sister is required at the above Convalescent Home, where a great deal of active work is undertaken. Salary according to Whitley scale.

Applications, giving details of age, training, experience, and two Matrons' names for reference, should be sent as soon as possible to Matron, Westminster Hospital, S.W.1. (173)

EAST DEVON HOSPITAL GROUP
AXMINSTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(20 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of resident **Theatre and Out-Patient Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. an advantage.

Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions.

The Hospital, situated in the old market town of Axminster (Exeter 40 minutes by rail), is exceptionally busy, with a predominance of surgical cases.

Apply to the Matron. (167)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX
(General Hospital — 400 Beds)

Hospital pleasantly situated within easy access of London and Southend-on-Sea.

Vacancy for **Junior Theatre Sister.**

Please apply to Matron. (94)

Banbury and District Hospitals Management Committee

Applications are invited for the following posts in Hospitals forming the BANBURY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL.

Apply to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(170 Beds)

Staff Nurse (for Surgical Ward).

THE ELMS MATERNITY HOME, BANBURY

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Sister.** This is a well-equipped unit of 15 beds, forming part of the Banbury Group Training School.

Apply to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon.

PINES ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(37 Beds)

Staff Nurses (Infectious and Tuberculosis). (100)

SOUTH PETHERTON HOSPITAL, SOMERSET
(50 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sisters** at this delightfully situated Hospital for the nursing of Post-Operative General Practitioner patients and a small unit for infectious cases.

Applications, together with names of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary, South Somerset Hospital Management Committee, 71 Higher Kingston, Yeovil. (132)

SALISBURY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL
(571 Beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister in Charge** of a 25-bedded Gynaecological Ward at the Odstock Branch.

Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M.

Applications, together with names for reference, to be addressed to the Matron, Salisbury General Hospital. (212)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Applications are invited for the following full-time posts, which may be resident or non-resident:—

Junior Sister required in January for reorganised Ophthalmic Department. Ophthalmic Certificate essential.

2 Staff Midwives for up-to-date busy Maternity Department of 25 beds

Staff Nurses, one for Out-Patient Department, one for Children's Surgical Ward, and one for Male Orthopaedic Ward.

S.E.A.N.s for Midwifery Department and Theatre work.

Please apply to Matron for application form or further details. (238)

WEST INDIES

There is a vacancy for a **Theatre Sister,** S.R.N. (S.C.M. desirable but not essential), in Barbados General Hospital of about 300 beds. Previous theatre experience of at least three years required. Sister will be in charge of operating theatre and be required to train theatre staff and assist the Sister Tutor in training of Student Nurses.

Salary: $1,440 x $48—$1,584 per annum (one dollar equals 4/2d.). Free furnished quarters with board, servant, uniform and lighting allowance: $36 per annum. Free passages. Contributions made to superannuation. Appointments on contract for three years.

Apply for further information to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (333)

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
BRIERTON HOSPITAL
WEST HARTLEPOOL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Out-Patients Sister.** The successful applicant will be expected to be resident and to act for the Matron during any temporary absences. The Hospital is modern and has 60 tuberculosis beds and 8 beds for cases of infectious disease, and its Chest Clinic deals with out-patients from Stockton, Horden and the Hartlepools. It is anticipated that this Hospital will take part in the Group Training Scheme for Nurses.

Salary will be in accordance with National scales and the appointment will be subject to the National Health Service Regulations.

Applications, stating age and previous experience, should be received by the Medical Superintendent, Brierton Hospital, Brierton Lane, West Hartlepool, as soon as possible. (61)

EXETER AND MID-DEVON HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
"NEWCOURT" PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL, EXETER

Ward Sister required for Group Preliminary Training School accommodating 40 students. Post suitable for someone anticipating taking the Sister Tutor's Course. The School is situated in country surroundings on the outskirts of Exeter and within seven miles of the South Devon Coast. Transport available to the city. Salary and conditions as agreed by the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned not later than 19th January, 1952.

L. PARKHOUSE.
Secretary.

26 Queen Street, Exeter. (160)

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL GROUP

Applications are invited for the post of **Holiday Relief Sister,** S.R.N., S.R.F.N., for the Lawn Road, Hampstead, Branch of the above Group. Conditions of service and salary in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Apply with full particulars of age, training and experience, and names of two Matrons for reference, to Matron, The Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1. (193)

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Ward Sister required February, 1952, for Male Surgical Ward.

Applications, with referees and references, to Matron by not later than 12th January, 1952. (162)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

SECOND SISTER TUTOR

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (369 beds) (Res. or non-res.) (Qualified preferred, but consideration would be given to candidates with teaching experience).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—983 beds) (For duties in O.P. Dept.).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER THEATRE

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds).

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Birchington-on-Sea (68 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-res.).

NIGHT SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (125 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (General—369 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Preston Hall Hospital, Maidstone (T.B.—376 beds) (S.R.N. for night duty).

WARD SISTERS

Buckland Hospital, Dover (199 beds) (S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. For Paediatric Unit).

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (General—146 beds) (One for Male Medical Ward, one for busy O.P. Dept. Res. or non-res.).

Hothfield Hospital, Nr. Ashford (133 beds) (For Geriatric Female Ward).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Res. or non-res.).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds) (For day duty).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General—66 beds) (For Children's Surgical Ward).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (General—350 beds) (Ophthalmic Ward. To include duties in Ophthalmic Theatre and O.P. Dept.).

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General — 50 beds) (For General duties).

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (General—146 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds).

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (369 beds) (Good theatre experience essential. Senior post).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (General—66 beds).

KENT

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds) (For Tuberculosis Nursing. Extra £10 per annum for additional qualification of T.A. Cert.).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (Including one for Theatre. Full and part-time).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (S.R.N. For one year's special experience. Certificate given).

Lennard Hospitals, Lennard Road, Bromley (Fever—229 beds) (R.F.N.).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds) (S.R.N. or R.F.N.).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (T.A. Cert. for T.B. Unit, and one S.R.N. for theatre. Good theatre experience).

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (Chronic Sick—312 beds) (Res. or non-res. Whole-time or part-time).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds for Surgical Tuberculosis).

Preston Hall Hospital, Maidstone (T.B.—376 beds).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (251 beds) (Rehabilitation Hospital for women. Res. or non-res.).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—153 beds).

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds) (For Gynaecological Ward)

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (66 beds) (One for Male Surgical Ward).

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds) (For Orthopaedic Theatre).

SOUTHERN HOSPITAL (GENERAL)
DARTFORD, KENT
(350 Staffed Beds)
URGENTLY REQUIRED—THE FOLLOWING STAFF FOR THEATRE DUTIES:
DEPARTMENTAL SISTER
WARD SISTER
TWO STAFF NURSES
All appointments resident or non-resident. The Hospital is within easy reach of London and delightfully situated in rural area, with free bus service to the station.
Applications, giving full particulars, to be sent to the Matron immediately.

JOYCE GREEN HOSPITAL
DARTFORD
(350 Staffed Beds)
WARD SISTER
For Infectious Diseases Unit and to take charge of Smallpox Unit when necessary. Additional £10 a year for S.R.F.N. qualification and further £10 a year Smallpox retaining fee. When Smallpox Unit is occupied, will have acting rank as Departmental Sister, plus 50 per cent increase in pay.
Applications, giving full particulars, to be sent to the Matron immediately.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (Fever—40 beds) (S.R.N. or R.F.N. for Night duty).

Lenham Sanatorium, Lenham, Near Maidstone (T.B. — 170 beds) (S.R.N. Training of one year for T.A. Certificate, and one with Theatre experience).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds) (Two for General Wards).

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General — 50 beds) (For Medical and Surgical Wards, also for Night duty).

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Birchington-on-Sea (68 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Isolation Hospital, Haine, Near Ramsgate (76 available beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Res. or non-res.).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-resident).

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds) (One for Theatre, one S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Paediatric Unit, one for Gynaecological Ward, and one for Female Medical Ward).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Preston Hall Hospital, Maidstone (T.B.—376 beds) (Post-Graduate training for B.T.A. Certificate. One year's courses. Surgical and medical experience. Applications from Male and Female State Registered Nurses are invited).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (125 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., for small but busy department. Res. or non-res.).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General — 650 staffed beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Modern Maternity Unit).

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (209 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Risley Maternity Hospital, Horton Kirby, Nr. Dartford (8 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (22 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only).

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (General—50 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. For modern Maternity Unit).

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (40 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M. Vacancies January, 1952).

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds) (30-bed Unit).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (40 beds) (Part I Training School. Vacancies occur 1st February, 1952, and three-monthly).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Linton Hospital, Linton, Nr. Maidstone (312 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.)

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds) (For Tuberculosis Nursing).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Lennard Hospitals, Lennard Road, Bromley (Fever—229 beds).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dover (44 beds).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick—352 beds).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (For General Ward and Maternity Unit).

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ashford (Fever—40 beds) (One for Night duty).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-resident).

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (Chronic Sick—312 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Lenham Sanatorium, Lenham, Nr Maidstone (T.B.—172 beds).

Hothfield Hospital, Near Ashford (120 beds—Chronic Sick).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds).

West View Hospital, Tenterden (Chronic Sick—107 beds) (Non-res.).

Victoria Hospital, Deal (General — 80 beds).

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds).

Capel Isolation Hospital, Capel, Near Tonbridge (45 beds).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (Rehabilitation Hospital for Women—80 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Eversley Convalescent Home, Hythe (Convalescent Children — 20 beds) (For night duty).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at training hospitals (including mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11 Portland Place, W.1, stating at which hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded.

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SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N. R.F.N. Qualified Tutor preferred, but consideration given to unqualified applicants with teaching experience).

SISTER TUTOR

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., and recognised Diploma).

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, S.E.18 (General — 345 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. and S.C.M.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert. an advantage).

WARD SISTERS

St. Alfege's Hosital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (284 Chronic Sick beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.)

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

Children's Hospital, Sydenham Road, S.E.26 (100 beds) (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Not departmental).

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert. an advantage. For Male and Female Wards).

STAFF NURSE (MALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Medical Wards. Non-resident).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Medical Wards)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Theatre).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General — 572 beds) (S.R.N. or R.F.N.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate. Whole-time or part-time).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 816 beds) (For duties in General Wards, Theatre, Chronic Sick and T.B. Wards).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N., residents preferred).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General — 112 beds) (For Wards and Theatre).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (Infectious Diseases and General — 624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, S.E.18 (General—345 beds) (For Male Chronic Sick Wards).

Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, Passy Place, S.E.9 (General—42 beds) (For alternate day and night duty).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General — 572 beds) (S.R.N.s offered one year's training in fever nursing for the qualification of R.F.N.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N.s can take one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months' service).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For one year's Fever Training)

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., for Midwifery Department).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds, including 64 Maternity beds) (Part II Training School). (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training Course. Next Course commences 1st February, 1952).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (Non-resident).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 816 beds) (Non-resident).

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Opportunity

A NEW YEAR, like a new page, offers endless possibilities and the younger we are the newer and fresher the opportunities seem. The older we are the more difficult it is to see anything as if for the first time, but to make up for this is the interest and stimulation of having experience and knowledge against which to consider the new project, plan or idea.

In the centre pages of this issue we publish the architect's plans of the new ward unit to be built as an experiment in hospital design. The Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust team investigating the functions and design of hospitals are to test their conclusions in this medical unit, which is to be opened this year as an extension to Larkfield Hospital, Greenock, and in a surgical unit at Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast. Each will be a 'live laboratory.' Student nurses will be interested particularly in the compact layout and the placing of the patients' rooms and the ancillary rooms such as utility, treatment and bathrooms, as on this depends the mileage the nurses cover daily. The 1948-1950 Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust Report states that a typical number of journeys made by a nurse on duty within the ward unit was between 300 and 400, and the distance she walked was between two and two and a half miles a day—without taking account of movement round the bed or outside the department.

Miss P. M. Miller, Chairman, with Miss E. M. MacGillivray, Vice-Chairman, at the Council of the Student Nurses' Association. The Gullan trophy is seen behind the Chairman. (*See page 15*).

Those who have been patients will appreciate the special concern given to the reduction of noise, to lighting without glare, to the increased toilet accommodation and the 'day space.' The ward sisters will study the facilities for observing the very ill patients, for supervising the students' work and for dealing with the general 'housekeeping' of the unit of 32 beds. They will appreciate the provision of a sister's office, 'the nurses' station,' an interview room, and the position of a 'disposal lift' opening directly into the sluice.

Rooms for four patients and single rooms are used in this ward design by contrast to the general wards for 20 or more beds familiar in this country. It is interesting to see in older buildings throughout the country the different attempts now being made to adapt existing long wards by dividing them into cubicles with complete or partial partitions, of glass or other material. An unusual, but evidently a pleasing and convenient compromise has been introduced at All Saints Hospital, Bromsgrove. There, low partitions divide the broad wards of the wartime-built hutted hospital into groups of four and two beds on either side of the central pathway—the beds being parallel to the windows. The height of the partition encourages the patients to move, for when sitting up in bed they can just see over them and thus watch the general life of the ward if they wish, or relax in their more secluded corner when tired. The ward thus retains its unity—particularly appreciated at Christmas time—but the new patient is not faced with rows of eyes watching him as he timidly advances to the one vacant bed.

Another development which we may hope to see this year, after long expectation, is the redrafted syllabus of nurse training of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. The present syllabus was last revised in 1932 and the new Council, which took office on September 22, 1950, the 'appointed day' of the Nurses Act 1949, took over this important task. Student nurses already in training will not, of course, be affected, but it will be interesting to see how the new syllabus approaches the many changes now taking place in medicine and nursing.

The new Nurses Act opened the way for experiments in training. The Area Nurse Training Committees have the facilities for encouraging experimental nurse training schemes in each region and groups of hospitals are already initiating special schemes which will reduce the total length of training for special qualifications. There are increasing openings for post-registration education, and opportunities for both trained and student nurses to visit other countries on study tours, and for international exchanges between individuals and groups of nurses.

The new year brings opportunities for progress in every sphere. Nurses are only slowly realising their responsibility for building their own profession and for sharing in the planning of their country's health and hospital services, but each year sees a fuller realisation by more members of the profession of these opportunities and of the challenge before us all.

NURSING TIMES
CASE HISTORY COMPETITION

The *Nursing Times* offers a first prize of two guineas and a second prize of one and a half guineas for the best case histories giving details of nursing and medical treatment, sent in by nurses in training. Entries should be sent with this coupon to the Editor, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2, by Monday, February 18.

Topical Notes

Appointment to Thailand

UNDER THE AUSPICES of the World Health Organisation, Miss F. L. Gray, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.Cert., a member of the public health nursing service staff of the Ministry of Health, is going to Thailand to advise on nursing questions. Thailand specially asked WHO for a British nurse for this purpose. Miss Gray will spend at least a year with the Ministry of Public Health, Bangkok, and expects to travel throughout Thailand. She will advise on the setting up of a Nursing Division in the Ministry itself and of training schools for nurses, not only for hospitals, but also for the public health, home nursing and midwifery services. Miss Gray, who joined the Ministry of Health in 1945, is Public Health Nursing Officer for the South West Region. She trained at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Haywards Heath, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, and the National Health Society, Buckingham Palace Road, London. She has had considerable experience in the public health field; until 1934 she was a health visitor at Poplar and Finsbury; then she took a similar post at Brighton, and in 1943 became Deputy Superintendent Health Visitor of Essex County Council. Miss Gray leaves next week for Thailand travelling via Geneva, to take up her appointment towards the end of January. She will take with her the good wishes of her many friends and colleagues in this country.

Report to Parliament—

THE FIRST report presented by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as required by the Nurses Act, 1949, to be laid before Parliament by the Minister of Health, deals with the work of the Council in relation to the training of nurses from November 24, 1949 (the passing of the Act) to March 31, 1951. The report comprises only six pages but is full of significant points. No figures of 'wastage' are given but from the index of student nurses, 27,982 entered training between November 30, 1949, and March 31, 1951. The report states that the wastage from training has caused the Council great concern. One reason for wastage is known to be the very early age at which some candidates are accepted for training—a great number of girls being below the age of 18, some 15½ or even younger. (Since July of this year, however, the Council has been empowered to fix 18 years as the minimum age of entry for training, as from August 1, 1952). Another known reason for wastage, states the report, is the low educational standard of a proportion of the candidates but the Council have not yet been permitted by the Minister of Health to reinstitute the educational test examination. The hope is expressed that, before the next annual report is submitted to the Minister, the work done on the redrafting of the syllabus of training will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. The changes in the examinations and the training of mental and mental deficiency nurses and of assistant nurses are referred to, also the suggestion that mental and mental deficiency hospitals could apply for recognition as training schools for assistant nurses.

—Foreign Trained Nurses

THE General Nursing Council's report expresses concern that, in spite of the Council's widened powers for the registration of nurses trained in other countries, the Minister of Health did not intend to close the List of foreign trained nurses set up in 1945. Of the 146 applications received from overseas nurses for registration by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales 59 were accepted; 87 were considered not to have received training comparable to that required of nurses here, but being eligible for the Minister's List they can receive status and salary equivalent to the State-registered nurses without paying a fee and subject to no disciplinary control. The Council has three representatives serving on the *Ad Hoc* Committee set up by the Minister of Health to investigate the training of sister tutors and has sent a memorandum on matters relating to nurse training to the Central Health Services Council's committee on the Internal Administration of Hospitals. The report concludes before the date of the establishment of the area nurse training committees but states the hope that these will be of the greatest assistance to the Council in the discharge by them of their functions in regard to the training of nurses. The balance sheet is included in the report which is only available from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Commemoration at St. Thomas's

THE QUEEN and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, were present at the recent service in Southwark Cathedral to commemorate the second founding of St. Thomas's Hospital in 1551. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Southwark, the Bishop of Kingston and the Bishop of Woolwich officiated at the very beautiful service of praise and thanksgiving, which was attended by former nurses of the hospital, the present sisters and as many of the nursing staff as possible. The Bishop of Woolwich led the thanks "for

Below: *each Christmas Eve at the Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, the nurses, led by the matron pass round the wards singing carols to the patients.*

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instilling in the hearts of men and women down the years the impulse of generous giving . . . . and for the life, work and example of Florence Nightingale, who established her school of nursing in the hospital." In his address, the Archbishop of Canterbury said that in spite of the devastation and destruction it suffered in the war, the hospital never ceased to function, and by the devotion and self-sacrifice of the staff —though nine of them were killed—not a single patient was killed by enemy action. He reminded the congregation that the two chaplains to the hospital were known as 'hospitallers,' as if they were the living symbols of the hospital tradition.

Above : *the Nativity scene, portrayed at St. Giles' Hospital, London.*

Public Health Nurses' Exchange

By an arrangement between the Public Health Committee of Birmingham and the Metropolitan Health Committee of Vancouver, Miss D. D. Beddows, Superintendent, Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, Yardley Wood, Birmingham, will take part in an exchange with Miss Eileen Ingram, a public health nurse from Vancouver, who arrives in England at the beginning of February. Miss Beddows took her general training at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and her health visitor's training also in Birmingham in 1941-42. She continued working in the Maternity and Child Welfare Department there until 1947 when she undertook relief work in Germany with the British Red Cross until taking her present post in 1948. The Birmingham City Council have given permission for Miss Beddows to receive her salary during her year in Canada, with an additional allowance of £350 to cover her fare and out of pocket expenses.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

Among those honoured by The King in the New Year Honours List are a number of nurses and friends of nursing. We give below the names of some of these together with others whose work is of special interest to nurses. A **Knighthood** has been conferred on Walter Russell Brain, President of the Royal College of Physicians. Professor H. P. Himsworth, Secretary of the Medical Research Council receives the **K.C.B.** The **C.V.O.** has been conferred upon Peter J. Kerley, C.B.E.; Robert Machray, M.B., B.S.

Miss M. E. Grey, M.B.E., Secretary, Northern Ireland Commitee, Royal College of Nursing.

Charles E. Drew, M.B., B.S., Cyril F. Scurr, M.B., B.S., have received the **M.V.O.** The **C.B.E.** has been awarded to: Dr. C. Cameron, M.D., Professor of Tuberculosis, Edinburgh University; Miss A. Catnach, Headmistress (who is a member of the Advisory Board on Nursing Education of the Royal College of Nursing); Mrs. Thelma Cazalet-Keir; Dr. C. G. Magee, Deputy Director General of Medical Services, Ministry of Pensions; and Miss Anna Neagle (Mrs. Herbert Wilcox).

The **O.B.E.** has been conferred upon D. C. Farquarson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., regional medical officer, Ministry of National Insurance; J. McI. Gibson, medical officer of health and chief school medical officer, Huddersfield; Miss J. E. H. Gordon, Editor of the *Nursing Mirror*; A. E. Hallinan, M.B., regional medical officer, Ministry of Health; W. A. Milne, M.B., for public and medical services in Greenock; A. A. E. Newth, senior school medical officer, Nottingham; F. G. Rouvray, secretary, Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest, London. The **M.B.E.** has been awarded to Miss J. L. Frazer, M.D., District Surgeon, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The following members of the nursing profession have received the **O.B.E.**: Miss Ivy Mallows, M.B.E., lately matron, of the Maude Memorial Hospital, Basra and Miss Hazel Hamilton, matron of St. Helen's Hospital, Wellington, and senior midwifery matron in New Zealand. Lieutenant-Colonel Olive Mary Watson, R.R.C., Q.A.R.A.N.C., has been awarded the **O.B.E.** (Military Division).

The **M.B.E.** has been conferred upon Miss Mona Elizabeth Grey, Secretary and Organizer, Royal College of Nursing Committee for Northern Ireland, Mrs. Isabella Jeannie Cameron, matron, Craigmoray Institution, Elgin; Miss Phyllis Hodgson Campbell, matron, Victoria Cottage Hospital, Maryport, Cumberland; Miss Mabel Margaret Doig, Principal Sister Tutor, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital; Miss Sara Kenion for services as health visitor, Marylebone District, London County Council; Mrs. Dorothy Ridge, lately matron, Abadan Hospital, Persia; Miss Alexandrina C. Mackay, Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service; Miss Winifred E. Ponter, matron, St. Martin's Hospital, Bath; Miss Dorothy Stubbs, ward sister Meanwood Park Hospital, Leeds; Miss Ellen M. Warren, ward sister, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, Miss Kathleen L. Waterhouse, matron of the Adelaide Children's Hospital, Australia; Miss Elsie Baker, sister-in-charge, Kawimbe Leper Settlement, Northern Rhodesia; Mrs. Margaret Batchelder, Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service, matron, Bahamas General Hospital; Miss Denise M. Dane, senior Nursing sister (matron), Roseau Hospital, Dominica, Windward Islands; Miss Isobel M. Hutton, Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service, sister tutor, Nurses' Training College, Gold Coast; Miss Grace A. Morrison, for nursing services in Fiji; Miss Dorothy Lilly Beale, sister-in-charge of the Methodist Hospital, Kimidan, New Ireland, Australia, Miss Sybilla Schmitz (Sister Marie Clematia) sister-in-charge of the Roman Catholic Leprosarium, Anelaua, New Ireland, Australia; Mrs. Dorothy Hennessy, A.R.R.C., of Morven, Canterbury, New Zealand, for services to the New Zealand Red Cross Society.

The British Empire Medal has been awarded to Mrs. Norah Hall-Anderson, matron, Spanish Town Hospital, St. Catherine, Jamaica; Miss Edith K. Forbes, acting matron, Morant Bay Hospital, Jamaica; Miss Megan E. Morris, assistant nurse, St. Asaph General Hospital, St. Asaph, Denbighshire.

The Royal Red Cross (First Class) has been awarded to: Major Yolanda Kathleen Davey, Q.A.R.A.N.C.; Major Lucy Hamnett Edwards, Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps; Wing Officer Jessie Katherine Annis Browne, A.R.R.C., P.M.R.A.F.N.S.

Associate Royal Red Cross (Second Class) Miss Maureen Grace Ethel Maher-Loughnan, superintending sister, Q.A.R.N.N.S.; Miss Margaret Kay Walshaw, senior nursing sister, Q.A.R.N.N.S.; Major Kathleen Mary Blair, Q.A.R.A.N.C.; Flight Officer Irene May Chapman, P.M.R.A.F.N.S.; Lieutenant Constance Adelaide Judd, Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps; Senior Sister Lucy Eyrie Rule, Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service.

Abstract of a lecture given at a Study Course for Industrial Nurses sponsored by the Royal College of Nursing at a factory in Scotland.

YOUTH IN INDUSTRY

by A. LOUISE REEVE, S.R.N., O.N.C., Industrial Nursing Certificate

THE first step in appreciation of the problems and special circumstances relating to children and young people in industry lies in some realisation of the long struggle that has gone to achieve the present day position. The fight for their emancipation and freedom from exploitation has been hard and bitterly contested, and some of the pictures from the early days are hardly credible when viewed with modern eyes. The desire to profit from child labour regardless of all other considerations was not by any means confined to employers. Economic pressure compelled parents to the same attitude, and it is one that has hardly died out yet.

The story of the struggle begins in the year 1802—that is, at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, when factories were beginning to take shape somewhat as we know them. In that year Sir Robert Peel brought in the Health and Morals of Apprentices Act, the forerunner of the factory acts. It was a small step, and limited in its application, for it involved only the 'pauper' apprentices in the cotton mills, a class that was rapidly dying out, for with the fast increase in industrialisation an increasing demand was being made for 'free' child labour. In any case, the Act was flagrantly disregarded, and pressure by the reformer Robert Owen brought about the next factory act which became law in 1819. Again this applied only to the cotton mills, where children were prohibited from working under the age of nine years or longer than 12 hours a day—at least, until they were sixteen. Unfortunately no provision was made for factory inspection, and therefore observance of the Act was far from satisfactory. It must be remembered that the proportion of child labour was very high—higher than later in the century—and employers preferred 'free' child labour to 'pauper' apprentices because they did not involve them in the expense of upkeep enjoined by the Act of 1802.

Children at Work

The conditions under which children worked at this time were truly appalling, as the first Report of the Children's Employment Commission of 1842 showed. Pauper apprentices, by the age of nine, were working 12 to 16 hours a day, were considered to be self-supporting and could claim no parish relief. They were frequently fettered if they tried to escape, and horses were kept ready saddled to hunt down those who did. Employers kept 'strappers' to flog any who showed signs of drowsiness while at work. But the 'free' children fared no better. In one factory, which was supposed to be a model, they worked from 6 a.m.—7 p.m., after which they went to school—often in the factory. Many could be seen sleeping on the factory floors at night so as to be ready for work the next morning. Possibly the worst of all cases occurred in the mines where they were sent underground for as much as 16 hours a day from the age of five. There they laboured inconceivably hard, hauling loads, ankle deep in water and stripped to the waist all day.

The first real step forward was made in 1833 when a new Factory Act limited the hours of children under thirteen to eight, and under eighteen to 12, and stopped all night work under the age of eighteen. More important, factory inspectors were at last appointed. It was laid down that no child under nine should work in any textile mill, silk mills excepted. 1842 saw the first prohibition of children working underground in the mines. In 1844 young persons were forbidden to be used for cleaning certain machinery in motion, though, regrettably, the age limit was reduced to eight.

In 1847 was passed the Factory Act which instituted the 10-hour day in textile factories. This induced the employers to organise a relay system, and Lord Shaftesbury in 1850 had to agree to a 10½-hour day to realise the abolition of the relay system. Boys under twelve or under ten, if they could produce a certificate of education, were prohibited from employment at collieries in 1860. Up to the year 1864 the various factory acts applied only to textile industries, but thereafter the other trades were gradually brought in, and in 1867 the factory acts were at last applied generally to all factories which employed more than 50 persons.

Smaller places were left to the care of local authorities—often very scanty and negligent—until 1878. The struggle to prevent children being drawn into industrial life went forward slowly but steadily. The minimum age for employment was raised to eleven in 1891, to twelve in 1901, and to fourteen in 1920. The latest Education Bill has raised the age to fifteen, with the intention at some later date of raising it to sixteen.

Outside School Hours

The employment of children outside school hours was not regulated until 1908, while it was in the year before that that the medical inspection of children was instituted. Overtime was limited in 1895, and the same Factory Act prohibited Sunday work and fixed certain days for definite holidays. These are the most important dates and events in this fight over the last 150 years, and bring one to the important Factory Acts of 1937 and 1947-8 which now govern the conditions of factory life. We have progressed a great deal but there are still problems to be confronted and overcome.

The health services available to children up to the time they leave school are excellent. The beneficial effects of the school medical service are slowly becoming apparent. The appointed factory doctors have testified to the general rise in, for example, dental and ophthalmic standards which they find in the young people whom they examine when first entering a factory. The new National Health Service has abolished that gap, or, rather lower quality of service, which formerly existed between the ages of fourteen and sixteen or seventeen. From about the age of eighteen onwards, the worker was able to take full advantage of all the benefits of the old National Health Insurance Scheme, but these were not at the disposal of the youngster between fourteen and eighteen. And this was of course most unfortunate, for it is one of the times of the greatest importance to the future industrial worker. He is at a formative and plastic age—both physically and mentally. He really needs more care and supervision through this period than later, and to those engaged in industrial welfare work there is no part of their job that is likely to pay higher dividends in satisfaction—taking a long view—nor one that will bring greater benefits both to industry and to the State. The care of adolescents is a specially important branch of industrial nursing and welfare, and a great advance has been made by the National Health Service in closing that gap in the health services.

Medical Examinations

With the exception of persons to be employed in certain named occupations only young people are statutorily compelled by the Factories Acts to be medically examined on starting work and to be re-examined until eighteen. Further, the new provisions now apply not only to employment in factories but also to the employment of young persons in repair and various other kinds of work on ships in harbour or wet dock, in building operations and any work of engineering construction. These changes and certain incidental minor amendments bring the law, so far as these employments are concerned, into line with the International Labour Convention of 1946. This examination has to be carried out by the examining surgeon for the district, though in some cases the works doctor may be appointed for the purpose, and it must take place within 14

days of the commencement of employment. While it is undoubtedly a step in the right direction, it is not entirely satisfactory. In the first place it is often of a very cursory nature. Secondly, it is not universal in its scope, for it applies only to certain factories—chiefly those where mechanical power is used—and not necessarily even to all parts of those. Again it has been strongly urged that adolescence does not finish at sixteen, and the upper limit for compulsory examination has been raised to eighteen (coming into effect gradually) though some would even say it should be twenty-one. The value of the examination is also limited by the absence of any real follow-up during the years that precede full adult development, for this cannot be said to be covered by the provisions that the examining surgeon may order the re-examination of such cases as he thinks fit and may impose conditions upon the class of work, enforcable up to the age of eighteen. Lastly, an important criticism is that the object of the examination is to determine the fitness for work in a general way. No attempt is made to find out as far as possible the particular job for which the individual appears to be best fitted. For these reasons, therefore, this statutory examination should not be allowed to take the place of a more thorough and effective overhaul on entrance to a factory.

To Safeguard Health

Like examination of all new employees, whether juvenile or adult, the total rejection of the candidate is not to be aimed at. Absolute unfitness for factory work in a normal population should seldom be found to be as much as five per cent., for there is almost always a suitable job of some sort to be found. The objects of the examination are to obtain an estimate of the health and physical powers of the workers, to advise on and treat such defects as are discovered, to safeguard the health of the other employees in the firm, and to assist the management in placing the worker in that occupation which will be productive of the best results for all concerned. The main points of the examination are as follows. Enquiry into the medical history, which may be of great importance; the examining surgeon has the advantage of having at his disposal, if he so wishes, a copy of the child's school medical record. The family history may also contain useful references to such conditions as tuberculosis and epilepsy. The height and weight are noted and compared in their relationship both to themselves and to the general physique. Remember, however, that there may be considerable variations in these from accepted standards or averages quite compatible with excellent health. The eyes must be examined and tests made for visual acuity. Inspect the ears, look for signs of otitis media, and note the quality of the hearing. The tonsils, teeth, and state of the mouth generally require examination, and investigation should be made for signs of cervical adenitis. A routine inspection for evidence of pediculosis capitis, and other conditions usually attributed by sufferers to 'over heated blood' must be carried out. In the case of girls, inquiry should be directed to the existence and severity of dysmenorrhoea. The presence of anaemia is important. The examination of the heart, chest and abdomen will be carried out by the medical officer. With regard to the testing of urine, it is as well not to forget the frequent appearance of albuminuria. This is of no moment, and a sample of urine taken after rest or sleep will generally be found to contain no albumen.

Supervision and Re-examination

With the conclusion of the initial medical examination and the despatching of the youngster into the workshop there are many points which have to be attended to during the next three or four years. One of the most vital of these is feeding. These young people are growing; they have large appetites and small pockets, and it is highly unsatisfactory to see them making their midday meal out of a packet of sandwiches or some buns. A full, well balanced meal should be available for them in the canteen—and that means a meal containing about 1,000 calories and consisting of about one-third of protein and about two-thirds of the vitamin and mineral salt requirements of the day. Canteen catering has improved enormously, and almost entirely as a result of the necessities of war. There is probably now more difficulty to be found in inducing young people to take canteen meals. The trouble is often one of finance. With his smaller wage the juvenile cannot really be expected to afford the same meal as an adult. This is a problem now recognised by factory managements, and cheaper rates—often half price—are now frequently available to young people. The upper age limit to which this concession applies varies, but it should certainly not be set at less than eighteen. These young people will often have to be encouraged very firmly to attend the canteen, and some enlightenment of the value of a proper midday meal may persuade many.

One firm made a practice of notifying parents of the service available. Another made its cheaper rate dependent upon the youngsters taking the full, balanced meal. It need hardly be mentioned, of course that the canteen itself must be an attractive place in which to eat, and the quality of the service must not be such as to abolish all appetite.

Weight-Lifting

Section 56 of the Factories Act lays a general embargo upon young people lifting and carrying weights likely to cause injury to them, and, although no special standards are prescribed, particular regulations may be made if necessary, limiting the maximum weights in any factory or any process. This has again been specifically recommended by a committee of Inquiry in 1949. Lifting, carrying and moving loads of excessive weight can have quite serious effects upon young people and boys are more liable to suffer in this way than girls. Definite permissible weights usually accepted as reasonable maximums are 40 pounds for girls under eighteen; boys should be limited to roughly one third of their body-weight.

Medical Re-examination

Re-examinations of adolescents should be carried out annually, and, where there are special indications, at even shorter intervals. A regular check ought to be kept on the height, weight and on the progress of development. At these examinations defects will often be discovered in connection with the teeth and eyes; these are likely to be more common later on in adolescence than on first entry into the factory when the youngster is fresh from the care of the school medical officer. Advice should be given upon the necessity for obtaining treatment and upon how to get it. It is usually wise to send a note of the youth's condition to the parents. Where they are available, reference can be made to the factory dentist, eye specialist or chiropodist, respectively. The dental service is a particularly essential one for juveniles. In some firms initial treatment and periodic inspections are made compulsory, either by the firm's dentist or by a private dentist. Juveniles, of course, are now entitled to full medical benefits under the National Health Scheme and to the additional benefits, such as dental and optical treatment.

Hours of Work

It is when the young worker has successfully passed the initial medical examination that his troubles begin. The Factories Act has many provisions designed to safeguard the health and welfare of young persons—at least in peace time. It might even be said that there are too many provisions, offering many loop-holes, which I will indicate later. In general it may be said that the weekly hours for juveniles are limited to forty-four, though there are special circumstances under which the Secretary of State may permit an extention to forty-eight. This is supposed to leave a reasonable time which can be devoted to leisure, recreation and further education. In all of these the youth committees set up by the local education authorities are supposed to take an active part. A few years ago the Industrial Welfare Society issued a pamphlet entitled *Recreation in Industry*. During wartime of course, there was a great relaxation in the regulations. In 1942, it was found that young persons under sixteen were working 48 hours per week in about 63—70 per cent. of cases, and forty-four hours or less in about 30 per cent. During 1943 and 1944, young persons under sixteen were allowed to work up to, but never exceeding, 48 hours per week, and those of sixteen to eighteen up to but not exceeding, 52 hours,

with a possible extension in special cases up to fifty-five hours.

Other important provisions in the Factories Act include fixing seven in the morning as the earliest hour for commencement of work, and in the evening 6 p.m. as the hour for finishing. One day of the week must finish at one p.m. Work spells must not exceed four and a half hours without at least half an hour interval; but if a break of at least ten minutes be given in the spell it may be as long as five hours. Young persons cannot be employed both inside and outside the factory on the same day, nor must they be employed during rest-breaks or meal intervals. During meal intervals they are not permitted to remain in a workshop where processes are actually being carried on. Sunday work and night-work are forbidden.

There are also a few provisions regarding working hours in certain named occupations, such as lead processes, glass works, salt works, etc.

There is room for considerable criticism of all these regulations which are so full of exceptions and variations as often largely to nullify the original intentions of the Act. From the point of the juvenile there is no doubt that the limitations of working hours do not go far enough. The youngster who starts work at eight in the morning and finishes at six in the evening, has very little time remaining, after he has travelled to work and home again, for any other occupation, nor is he likely to have much energy or inclination left to do so. Young persons under sixteen should be restricted to a forty-hour week—say eight hours a day for five days a week. This would give them reasonable time for leisure, for education and physical culture, all of which are very necessary to them. No overtime or piece-work should be permitted. At present girls of sixteen and seventeen are allowed to work the same overtime as adult women, with certain exceptions in the fruit-canning and fish-canning industries. Young boys of these ages are also subject to overtime. Dr. Vernon has laid emphasis on how mistaken such a policy is, and insists that for workers between sixteen and eighteen a 48-hour week should be regarded as an absolute maximum. Too long hours for young people spell fatigue and boredom, and increase the liability to accidents. In the same way the length of the legal work spells is too long, especially for youth. Moreover, the particular rules which govern shift work require overhauling. There are certain circumstances possible under which young people may have to work a 10-hour day for a limited period, a state which cannot fail to be harmful to them. Lastly, a reasonable time—and that not less than an hour—should be insisted upon for the midday meal.

Constant Vigilance

There is no branch of the supervision over the welfare of youth which requires more constant vigilance than the insistence upon the close observation of the regulations controlling the hours of work. The regulations themselves require tightening up so that breaches in the spirit, if not in the letter of the law become impossible, for example, youths of eighteen are without protection by law as regards the lengths of day and night periods of work, Saturday afternoon and Sunday work, and they have no fixed holidays.

It is not without significance that the factory inspectorate obtain more convictions in the prosecutions for offences against these particular sections of the Act than in any other.

I should mention here that the recommendations made in 1949 by a Committee of Enquiry recommended a maximum working week for juveniles of 45 hours with 9 hours the maximum per day. The Committee also recommended that additional hours of overtime should not exceed 50 in any year or 6 in any week!

The Education Act, 1944

The most important points to be noted are:

1. The school-leaving age is raised to fifteen. Provision is made to raise it to sixteen as soon as considered practicable by the Minister of Education, with the consent of Parliament.
2. Local authorities must plan a continuing education up to the age of eighteen. This is not entirely new, since something of the sort was envisaged in the Education Act of 1918, but that effort was a failure. It is now laid down that the local authorities must establish and maintain 'county colleges' to provide physical, practical and vocational training of young people from fifteen to eighteen, and those adolescents who are not excepted will be required to attend for not less than 330 hours per year. Responsibility for attendance is laid upon the adolescent himself; he must keep his local education authority informed of his address, and employers must notify the authority when a young person enters or leaves his employment. This scheme has great possibilities; with goodwill and support, instead of opposition as the 1918 scheme met, a large step should be made in overcoming the 'youth problem'. It will be necessary, of course, later to extend the minimum time to be spent at colleges, for the limit at present laid down is insufficient.
3. It is now the duty of the local education authorities to provide for medical inspection at schools and at 'county colleges'. They must make arrangements for securing free treatment as necessary, and must encourage and assist the pupils to take advantage of such facilities. Previously, provision of medical treatment was undertaken only for children at elementary schools, and the cost of treatment had to be recovered from the parents whenever possible.

Accidents

The accident figures for young persons given in the successive annual reports of the Chief Inspector of Factories are instructive and also disturbing. Until 1943 they showed a steady increase, and although there was a slight decrease in 1943, the increase over the pre-war 1938 level was from 20—25 per cent. Put in another way, the accident rate per 1,000 young people employed has risen in the interval between 1938 and 1941 from 43 to 52 for boys and from 14.5 to 18 for girls. In the Report for 1943 the Chief Inspector stated that the accident rate for boys per 1,000 employed was about six above that for men, while for girls it was about seven above that for women. The recently issued Report for 1949 states that there has been a drop in the number of accidents involving young persons. There is no doubt that this is partly due to the raising of the school leaving age, but the Chief Inspector is firmly convinced that during the year 1948 there has been a very definite tendency towards better supervision, training and instruction, and that this contributed materially to the reduced accident rate. But it is still too high. One attempt to analyse these accidents showed that in about 23 per cent. no blame could be attached to anyone, in about 27 per cent. the firm was responsible, and in no less than 50 per cent. the young worker himself was at fault. Most of these accidents occur in the early months of employment and a goodly proportion of them have even been shown to take place in the first week. Young people have not the same sense of responsibility, nor have they learnt to have the same control over their muscles; they become quickly tired, especially when their work is repetitive for long periods, and it has long been known that fatigue and boredom inevitably raise the accident rate.

Lines to be Adopted

These observations on the causes of accidents among juveniles point to the lines to be adopted in prevention. Care and attention must be paid to the training and supervision that should be thoroughly undertaken before young people are allowed to come within the dangerous atmosphere of a factory. This is a matter which is almost entirely in the hands of the foreman and other branches of the supervisory staff, and it goes without saying that considerable judgment should be exercised in the selection of personnel who will not only be fitted for such work but will be of the type to gain the confidence of their young pupils.

Outside the factory every encouragement should be given to secure the advantages offered by the technical institutes. Where work is found to be too boring and repetitive, monotony can be abolished or reduced by frequent changes and suitably arranged rest-pauses. Where any young person is definitely found to be accident prone, a change of occupation altogether may have to be considered.

Finally, full attention must be given to psychological

traumata to which young people are liable. They have just left the free and happy time of school-days, and been plunged into factory life. Their physical condition will probably be found to be pretty good on the average, owing to the medical supervision they have always had, but difficulties and troubles will arise, and must arise, in the first year or two, and even in the first week or two, owing to the great change in environment. Degrees of anaemia and lassitude are apt to appear, especially in girls. Degrees of responsibility, from which they have been largely immune are forced upon their notice and life is found to be becoming much less amusing than before. All this has a very deep influence on the reactions of these young people, and no effort should be spared in helping them to adjust themselves. Sympathetic and helpful foremen and charge-hands can work wonders in smoothing the initiation of the youngsters, and the intelligent nurse has also an opportunity hardly less great. To give the right assistance, and, even more important, to give it in the right way, requires the exercise of intelligence and a grasp of the psychology of youth. It is not enough to set up minimum standards in industry for industrial health is not merely a question of minimum standards of safety and protection from occupational hazards. It is a much bigger field of study, and includes the needs of the spirit as well as the body.

Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council

The following further agreements have been reached by the Council and are published in N.M.C. Circular No. 22.

1. *Student Mental Nurses who were formerly Nursing Assistants—Salary on qualification as Mental Nurses, or Mental Deficiency Nurses* : A nurse who leaves the grade of Nursing Assistant Class I to become a student mental nurse and subsequently qualifies as a mental nurse or a mental deficiency nurse shall enter the staff nurse scale at the point next above the point previously reached as a Nursing Assistant Class I. In accordance with N.M.C. Circular No. 15, paragraph I, the nurse will become entitled, on registration, to the salary of a staff nurse and shall be paid retrospectively to the date of the conclusion of the examination. This agreement has effect from May 1, 1951.

2. *Pay Intervals* : Employing authorities are asked to consult the staff who would be affected by a change from weekly to monthly pay intervals before a decision is taken in this matter. (Paragraphs 6, 6, 8 and 5, of N.M.C. Circular Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 6 refer).

3. *Scotland—Midwifery Teaching Certificate—Domiciliary Midwives* : In paragraph 95 of their Fifth Report the Scottish Nurses Salaries Committee recommended that where a domiciliary midwife holds the Teacher's Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board she should, when teaching, be granted an allowance at the rate of £10 per annum over and above the appropriate scale. This recommendation ceases to apply as from the date of this Circular in view of the agreement previously announced in N.M.C. Circular No. 12, paragraph 7 which applies to Scotland.

4. *Tuberculosis Service Allowance to Student Nurses, Trainees for the T.A. Certificate and Pupil Assistant Nurses* : (i) Student nurses in hospitals approved as training schools by the General Nursing Council, trainees for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association and pupil assistant nurses engaged in continuous service in any form of tuberculosis nursing shall be entitled to a service allowance of £30 per annum provided they remain in training in tuberculosis nursing for at least two years. Payment of the allowance shall be made on completion of the required period of two years' service in tuberculosis nursing. (ii) Pupil assistant nurses training in a tuberculosis hospital who enter a general hospital for part of their training shall be allowed to count towards the required period of service the period of training in tuberculosis nursing provided they complete the two years' qualifying period within three years of the commencement of their training. (iii) In Scotland students for the supplementary part of the register which contains the names of fever nurses shall be entitled, on passing their final examination, to count six months of their training towards the period necessary to qualify for the tuberculosis service allowance, provided that within three months of completing their training they take up employment in a hospital or institution which is primarily for the treatment of tuberculosis, or in a separate block or ward solely for this purpose in another type of hospital. Students training for admission to the general part of the register and pupil assistant nurses shall, subject to the same condition, be entitled to count such periods of their training as have been spent in wards used solely for the purpose of nursing tuberculosis patients. (iv) This agreement has effect from June 1, 1951. (**Note.** The above agreement supersedes Nurses Salaries Committee Notes No. 15. Note 1 to Table VII (i); Fifth Report of the Scottish Nurses Salaries Committee Paragraph 93 (*b*)).

5. *Venereal Disease Nursing—Entitlement to Service Allowance* : Trained whole-time nurses regularly employed on venereal disease nursing, whether or not this type of nursing absorbs the whole of their working time, shall be entitled to receive, in addition to their salary, an allowance at the rate of £20 per annum so long as they are so employed. The application of paragraph 3 of N.M.C. Circular No. 5 shall be extended in the light of this agreement, which has effect from August 1, 1951.

6. *N.M.C. Circular No. 8—Deputy Matron*: Following the publication of the definition of a Deputy Matron contained in N.M.C. Circular No. 8 enquiries have been made as to the method of assimilation of the salaries of staff in this grade. A Deputy Matron shall be placed on the appropriate salary scale at the point which corresponds to the number of years during which she has been the senior of the Assistant Matrons in any training hospital of 500 beds or more.

R.H.B. (51) 124 states that hospital authorities are reminded that they have discretionary powers to make reasonable advances of salary or training allowances to nurses and midwives who are going on annual leave. Attention is invited to R.H.B.(49)97, H.M.C.(49)79, B.C.(49)82.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue have advised that the uniform allowance payable to matrons and chief male nurses under the provisions of paragraphs 14, 10 and 13 of N.M.C. Circulars Nos. 8, 10 and 13 respectively is not to be regarded as remuneration for income tax purposes. The amount of the allowance should, therefore, be disregarded when calculating the amount of gross pay to be entered monthly or weekly on the tax deduction card. [December 15, 1951.]

Lady Elgin and members of the Edinburgh Branch Educational Fund Appeal Sub-Committee at the Ball in the George Rooms.

THE COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETS

December, 1951

EACH year one third of the 36 members of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing are due to retire, but are eligible for re-election on re-nomination. The retiring members this year, as announced at the Council meeting, are: Division (a) Miss E. M. Crothers, Mrs. E. O. Jackson, Miss M. B. Powell, Miss F. Taylor. Division (b) Miss G. M. Lewis. Division (c) Miss D. R. Gibson. Division (d) Miss C. F. S. Bell. Division (e) Miss M. Gould. Scottish Section: Miss R. Clarkson, Miss E. Liston. Northern Ireland Section: Miss F. E. Elliott, Miss S. B. Morgan. (For further details see *Nursing Times*, December 29, page 1309.)

Nursing Representatives

The Minister of Health had invited the College to send in nominations for appointments to the Central Health Services Council, and to the Standing Advisory Committees on Nursing and Midwifery. For the Central Health Services Council the Council agreed to put forward to the Minister the name of another public health nurse, in succession to Miss E. J. Merry, the other nurse on that Council being Miss K. G. Douglas, matron of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. The Council agreed to discuss the nominations to the Standing Advisory Committees with the Sections of the College. The College had approached the Minister with regard to nominations of suitable persons to serve on the regional hospital boards and had been informed that suggestions made by them would be given consideration.

The Ministry of Health had invited the College to send representatives to give oral evidence in connection with the memorandum submitted to the Committee on General Practice. It was agreed that the invitation be accepted.

Consultative Committees

The Labour Relations Committee had further discussed the problems arising out of the formation of consultative committees in hospitals. It appeared that some hospitals had been asked to discontinue their nurses' representative councils as being contrary to the Whitley agreement. The Committee felt that these councils could, however, serve a useful function if adapted as sub-committees of the consultative committee. Rigid formality, requiring notice of intention to speak, and the exchange of memoranda between staff and management representatives, was not in accordance with the original intention that these committees should be a form of round-table conference. The absence of the medical staff from these discussions was also causing disquiet among the hospital staff, and the Council agreed to write to the British Medical Association and to the Ministry of Health on the position.

The Education Committee reported the appointment of Miss F. N. Udell, O.B.E., to the Advisory Board on Nursing Education on the resignation of Mrs. E. O. Jackson. They recommended that the Minister of Health should be asked to cancel the Board of Education (Health Visitor Training) Regulations 1919, which permitted a two-year training for health visitors who were not State-registered nurses. The Council agreed to make this proposal; there was, in fact, no training centre now offering such a course.

The Public Health Section requested that a Superintendent Public Health Nurses Group within the Section might be set up centrally on experimental and informal lines similar to that proposed previously for health visitor tutors. The Council agreed to this.

The Sister Tutor Section expressed concern at the details of teaching and the impracticability and inaccuracy of some of the recommendations published by the Ministry of Health in the *Manual of Nursing Procedures*, and the matter was considered in connection with the discussion on the Central Health Services Council report. They also asked that the General Nursing Council be approached again with the recommendation that candidates who had been unsuccessful in the preliminary State examination should be notified in which subject they had failed. Council agreed to ask the General Nursing Council to give renewed consideration to this proposal.

Scottish Board

The Scottish Board reported that the Ministry of National Insurance had invited the Board to nominate nurse representatives to serve on their Local Insurance Tribunals in Edinburgh and Ayr. Miss G. Padfield, Edinburgh and Miss J. R. Gillanders, Ayrshire, had been nominated. A Ward Sisters Course was starting in January, 1952, and a residential refresher course for sister tutors was being arranged at Drygrange Hotel from April 4—7. A residential conference for student nurses and pre-nursing students was being arranged at St. Andrews University from March 28 to April 1. This conference would have the support of the Scottish Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, for which the Board was most grateful.

Mrs. C. M. Stocken gave a report on the recent activities in connection with the Educational Fund Appeal (see *Nursing Times*, December 29).

In succession to Miss Carol Mann, who had held the post since its inception, the Council approved the appointment of Mrs. Ida G. Doherty (née Galloway) as Industrial Nursing Secretary/Organiser of the Royal College of Nursing. Mrs. Doherty trained at The London Hospital and obtained her orthopaedic nursing training at Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot. She has the Royal College of Nursing Industrial Nursing Certificate, has been in industry since 1939 and is now Sister-In-charge, Medical Department, Unilever House. She has also spent a few months as Industrial Nursing Tutor at the College, during Miss Simpson's special leave of absence.

Council expressed their congratulations and good wishes to Mrs. Diver (née Morgan), member of Council from Northern Ireland, on her recent marriage. A presentation was made by Mrs. Woodman on behalf of the Council to Charles Fairhall, for 17 years hall porter at the College, in appreciation of his devoted service and especially his firewatching duties during the war.

A grant had been made to a member from the Sick Insurance Fund.

The date of the next meeting is January 17, 1952.

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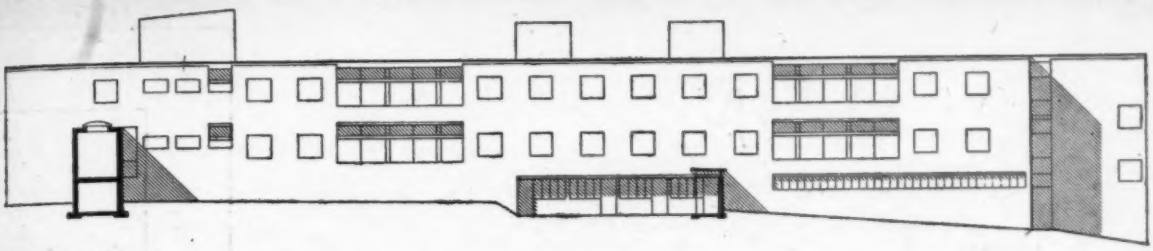
Following the Council meeting an informal Christmas party was held in the Cowdray Hall, gay with silver Christmas trees and crimson candles, when many friends of the College were able to meet the Council and staff. Carol singers from The Middlesex Hospital Musical Society added to the seasonal enjoyment of the evening.

SUPERANNUATION HINTS

'I seem to be in two schemes. Can I draw two pensions?'

Many nurses now contributing—from choice or under compulsion—to the N.H.S. or Local Government Schemes are also members of the F.S.S.N. They may have closed ('paid-up') policies effected some time ago and/or policies they are keeping up themselves. In either case they will be able to receive the appropriate benefits of these policies on retirement in addition to any pension earned under other schemes. There is also the National Insurance Retirement Pension payable at age 60 and it will not be uncommon therefore for a nurse eventually to draw *three* pensions.



North Elevation

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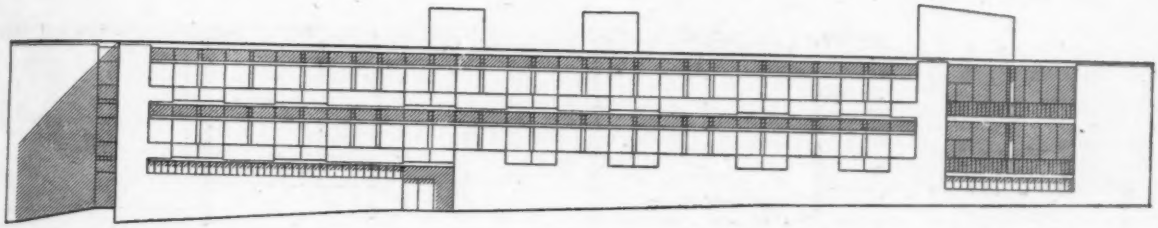

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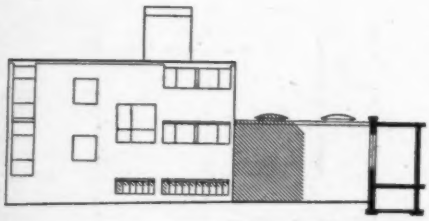

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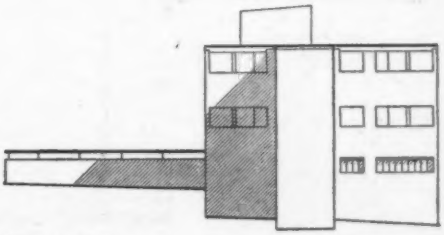

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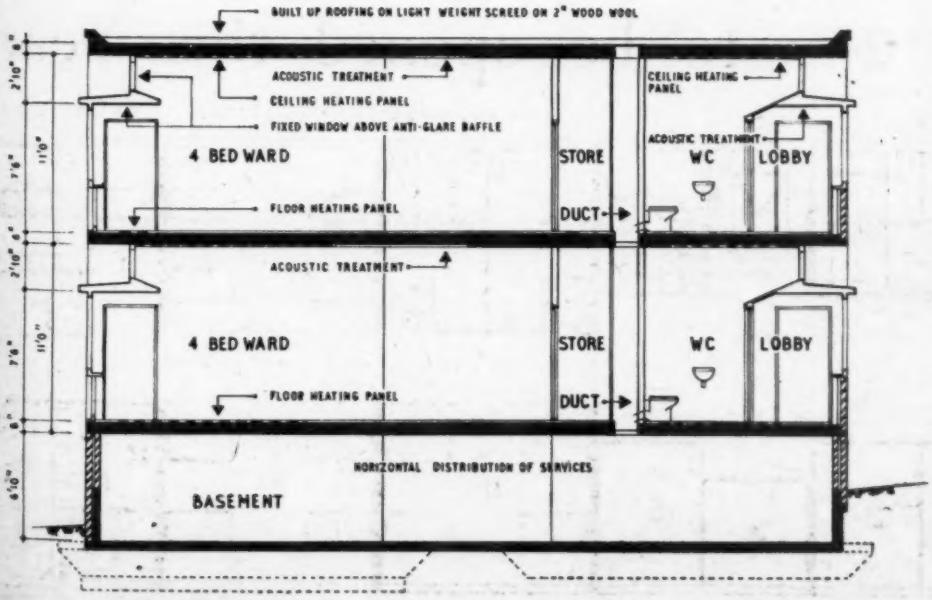


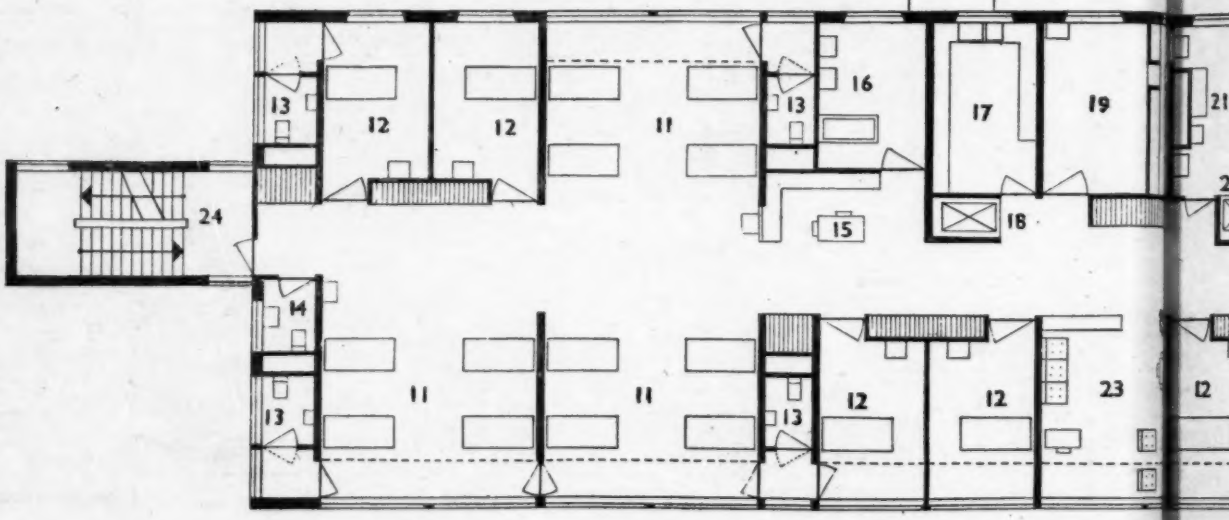
LIGHTING HEATING AND NOISE-REDUCTION

Left: a cross-section of the proposed experimental ward unit showing the two floors and basement with the heating, acoustic, and other special devices for greater comfort.

GROUND FLOOR PLAN

Key

1. Corridor link with main hospital
2. Store room
3. Laboratory (Doctors' room on first floor)
4. Interview room
5. Sister's room
6. Loggia
7. Bed lift
8. Cleaner
9. Visitors' and doctors' toilet room
10. Nurses' toilet and locker room
11. 4-bed ward
12. Single bed ward
13. Patients' toilet room
14. Nurses' toilet room
15. Nurses' station
16. Bath and wash room
17. Kitchen
18. Supply lift
19. Treatment room
20. Wash-up and clean utility room
21. Bed-pan and disposal room
22. Disposal lift
23. Day space
24. Escape stair
25. Service ramp to lift rooms in basement



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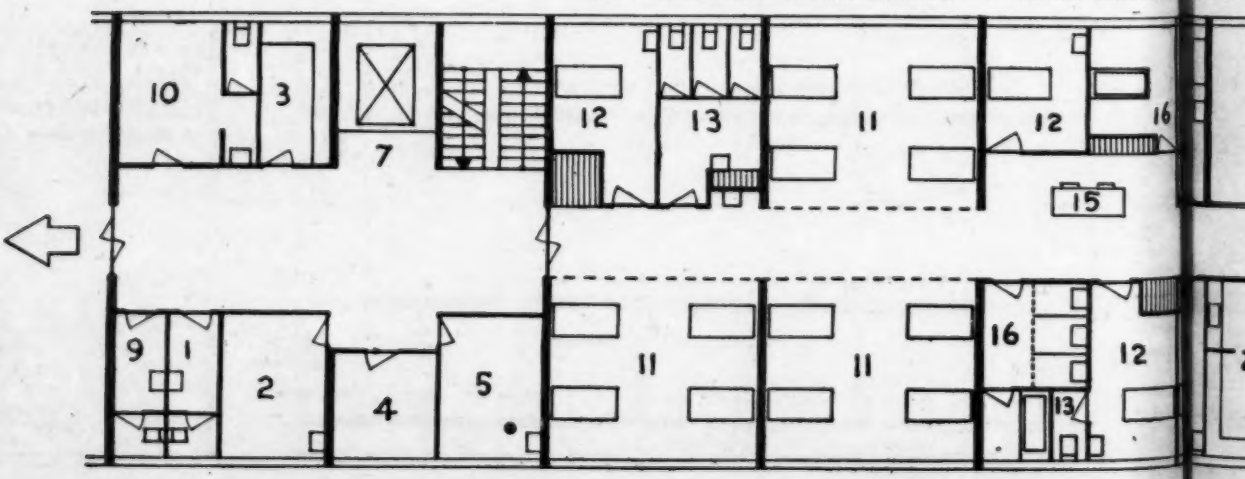
Below: **AN ALTERNATIVE WARD LAYOUT**: 1. Doctors' toilet room



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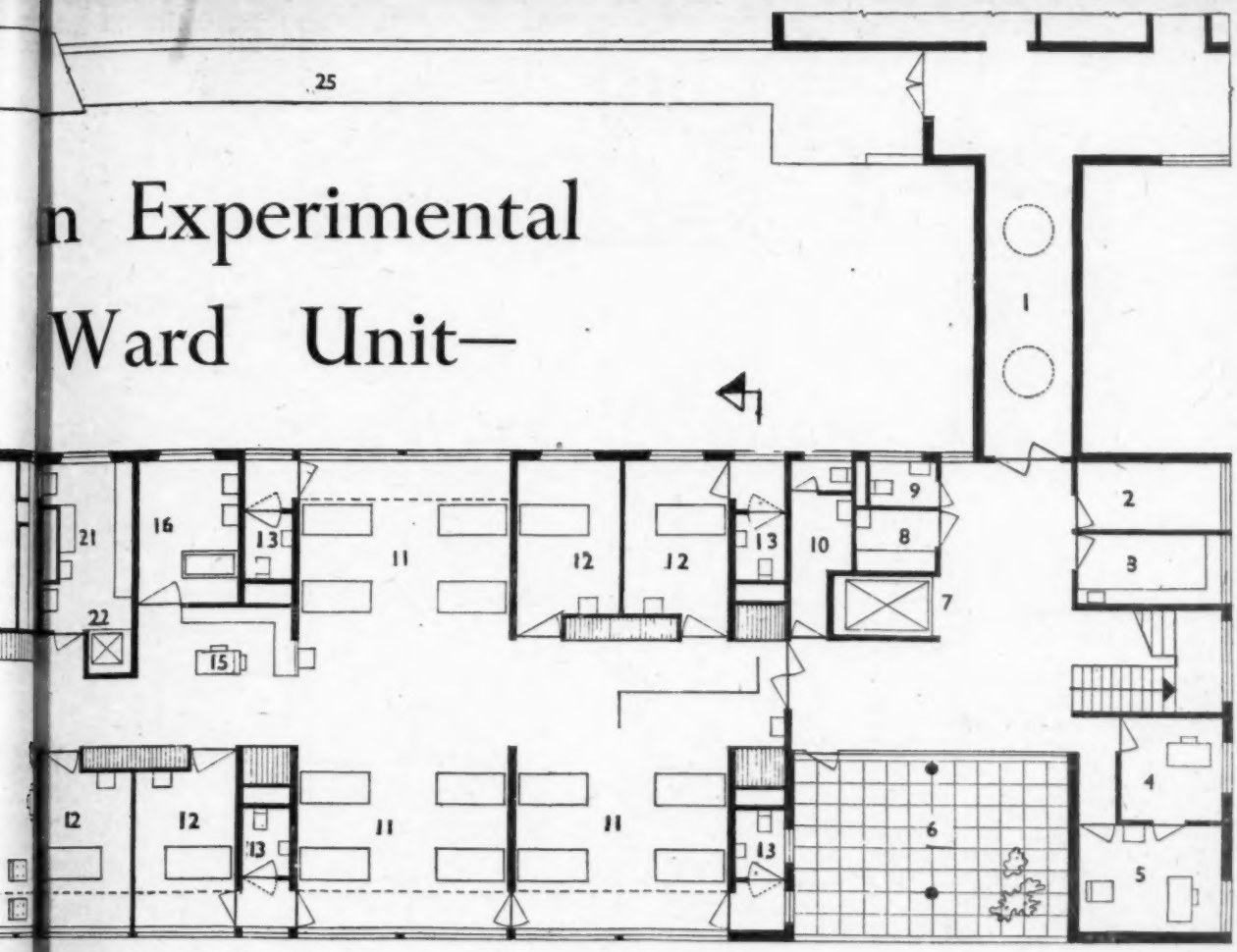

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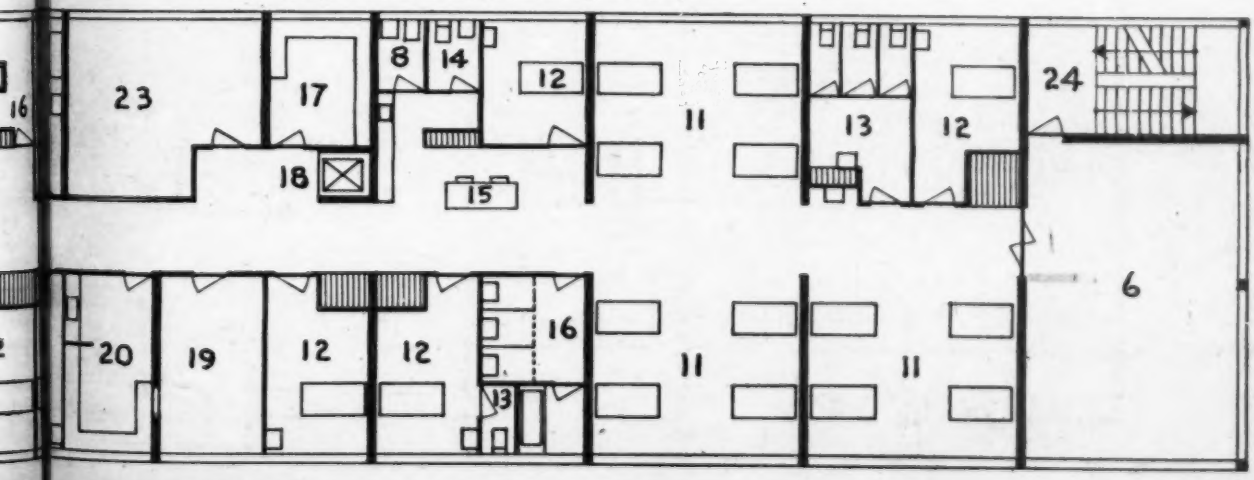

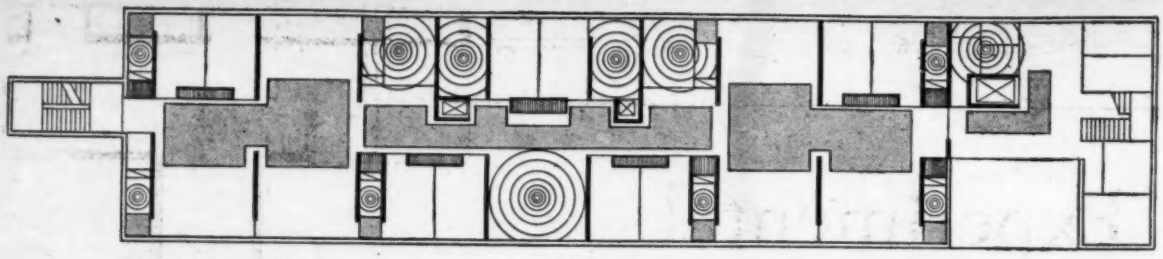

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CEILING ABSORBENTS
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Noise Control

FOR MEDICAL PATIENTS

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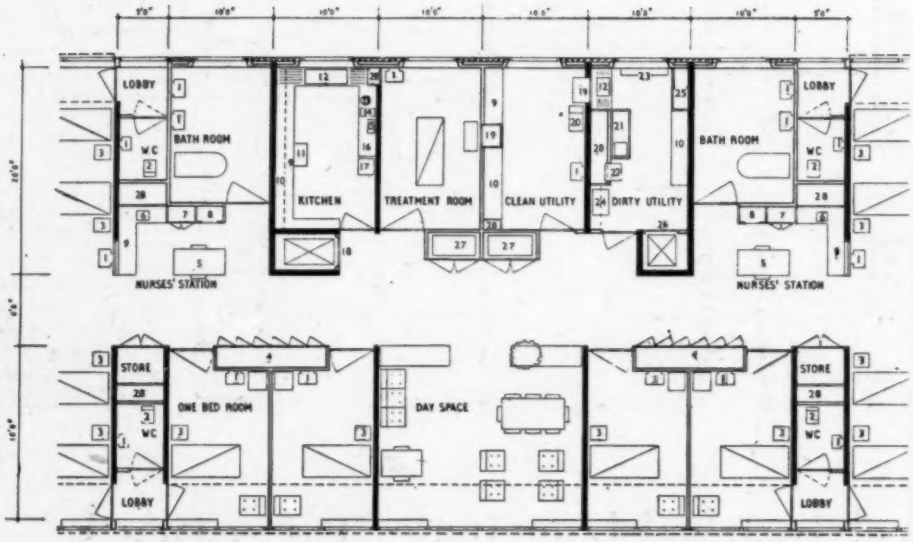

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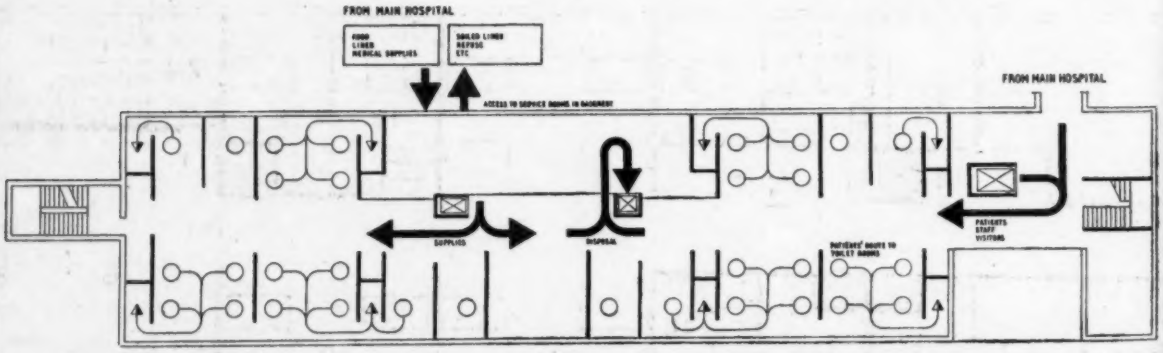

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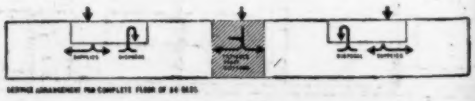

A Case History

A PROBLEM CHILD

by ILSE UHLEMEYER, Student Nurse, Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital

A five-year-old boy was admitted to the children's ward on November 13. The child had never gained control of bowels and bladder, was reported to be dull at school and would not speak. The diagnosis made was: chronic constipation, urinary infection, faecal and urinary incontinence, behaviour problem.

This boy was one of a large family of nine children, living in a hut which was dirty and ill-kept in addition to the overcrowded conditions. The other children appeared to be well and happy.

On examination the child was completely unresponsive; throughout the whole interview he sat with his head sunk on his chest and did not respond in any way to friendly overtures. When offered a sweet or a penny he took absolutely no notice. He appeared vaguely unhappy and tense and occasionally gave a deep sigh. The abdomen was distended and the rectum full of soft, putty-like faeces.

Treatment

The child was detained for observation, pentothal test and psycho-analysis. A barium enema was ordered to be given when the child had had time to become accustomed to his surroundings. He was to be 'potted' two-hourly during the day and three-hourly during the night.

On the day of admission the boy showed no interest in his environment, refused his meals and did not speak at all. By the seventeenth day after admission there was some change in his condition. He was by this time watching what went on around him in the ward. He had begun to play quite intelligently with toys and to look at books. He did not talk and covered his face with his hands when spoken to. A course of Dexedrine, 5 mg., was started and continued six-hourly.

By December 10—about one month after admission—the child seemed to be much happier, smiled and laughed with other children. On December 12 a midstream specimen of urine was taken. Result: epithelial cells, occasionally; bacteria, profuse; pus cells, profuse; culture showed profuse bacillus coli.

Intravenous pentothal was given at 12.30 p.m. on December 19. No period of sleep followed and there was little change in his condition during the following two hours.

On December 20 this child spoke for the first time since admission, calling his next-door neighbours lions and tigers. He was now much more cheerful and interested in life, played quite intelligently with the other children, but started to behave somewhat aggressively.

Up to January 1, although he had been 'potted' regularly since admission, he continued to be incontinent of urine and faeces. His behaviour, however, was improving. On February 2 a clean specimen of urine was taken. The result showed a mixed growth of organisms, probably contaminants; nothing abnormal was discovered.

For a few days up to February 14 the boy was restless and rather impertinent. He refused to co-operate in most of the tests, his answers being "No, no, no!" It was thought that something must have occurred which had upset him. The next day Binet's Intelligence Test was performed with the following result: (a) refusal to repeat syllables; (b) knew his primary colours; (c) knew his age (five years); repeated four numbers. The following day he appeared to be completely happy in the ward. He was allowed to attend occupational therapy, and proudly showed his drawings on return to the ward. The drawings were about the standard to be expected for his age.

By February 19, the boy's behaviour was still improving and he was making good progress in all directions. He appreciated his bath and was asking intelligent questions, but still had not acquired control of his bowels.

A catheter specimen taken on February 21 showed bacillus coli and profuse pus cells. A course of sulphamethazine, gr. ½, was ordered, commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing six-hourly for five days; potassium citrate mixture, gr. 20, was given with this. On February 25 a barium enema was given, and X-ray showed a redundant loop of colon. Some improvement was obtained after repeated lavages. An intravenous pyelogram showed no abnormality.

Operation

On March 18 the child was seen by the surgeon and transferred after examination to the surgical ward for 'resection of redundant colon'. Rectal lavages were continued twice daily. On April 4 the child was prepared for the theatre. Seconal, gr. 1½, and atropine, gr. $\frac{1}{150}$, were given pre-operatively at 9 a.m. Resection of the redundant colon and clean stitched appendicectomy was performed under general anaesthetic. The part resected was 9 ins. in length. A rectal tube was placed through the anastomosis as a splint, the tube being stitched to the anus, and a corrugated drain inserted into it through the left iliac fossa. The patient's condition was satisfactory on return to the ward, and his temperature was 99°F., pulse 118 and respirations 20 per minute.

Post-Operative Care

The pulse was recorded hourly and sterile water, 1 oz., was given orally every hour. A fluid intake and output chart was kept. Nepenthe, m.5, was given post-operatively at 1.15 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The child's behaviour was very good. The pathological laboratory report received was: Portion of redundant colon shows hypertrophy of the circular muscle coat of the bowel with some mild inflammatory infiltration of the mucosa. Those groups of cells forming the ultramucosal nerve plexus are more prominent than usual. The individual cell appears swollen and foam-like.

On the following day the child slept for long periods, but pulled out the rectal tube. His condition was satisfactory—temperature 99°F., pulse 120 and respirations 22 per minute. On the succeeding day the sterile water was increased to 2 oz. continued two-hourly. Streptomycin, 0.25 mg. was commenced twice daily. Enterocid, tablets 2, was continued six-hourly. Temperature, pulse and respirations were taken every four hours and fluid intake and output recorded.

By April 16 improvement was continuing and a fluid diet of clear soup, bovril, etc., was commenced. The streptomycin, 0.25 mg., and Enterocid tablets were continued. The patient passed faecal fluid twice during the day.

Progress was maintained the next day and the child was more cheerful and co-operative. Drainage tube and clips were removed, and the wound was satisfactory. There was a small bowel action during the day. A blood count was taken; leucocytes were not found to be decreased by the sulphonamide treatment. The following day some light diet was given and the medicines were continued. There was incontinence of urine and faeces. The boy was allowed up for bed making.

On April 19 a specimen stool did not show any abnormalities and the child appeared very bright and cheerful. On April 25 the temperature rose in the evening but was normal again in the morning.

On April 26 the full diet was allowed. There was bowel action with normal formed stool. The streptomycin and Enterocid were discontinued, and the boy was transferred to the medical children's ward for further psychological investigation and for a further fortnight in bed.

By May 10 it could be reported that the boy had improved

very much both physically and mentally and had gained control of his bowels and bladder. He was still 'potted' at three-hourly intervals. A few days later he asked about his father and mother, and said he would like to see them oftener; he wanted to go home.

On Discharge

He was discharged as a pleasant, happy child, well adjusted to his environment, his intelligence being that of a normal boy of his age. In view of his obvious wish to return home it would have been against his best interests to have sent him to an institution, although his home conditions were so undesirable. It was arranged for a district nurse or a psychiatric social worker to visit his home and so prevent a relapse into the old habits of incontinence and dirt.

Paediatrician's Opinion

The paediatrician was of the opinion that if this child had not had a redundant colon he might not have become chronically constipated and the sequence of events leading to a state of double incontinence and extreme mental depression might not have occurred. The child's temperament and his surroundings were both abnormal and could perhaps alone be responsible for the clinical picture he presented. The good response he made after colectomy, however, seemed to indicate that the redundant colon was an important factor.

Extension to the Nurses' Home, Hillingdon Hospital

THE Duchess of Kent visited Hillingdon Hospital on December 12, to open the admirable extensions to the nurses' home which have just been completed. The new quarters, badly needed at Hillingdon, will house 150 additional nurses in comfort and the pleasantest of surroundings. The single rooms are fitted with hot and cold running water, divan bed, armchair, and roomy built-in cupboard, one half of which is devoted to shelves and the other to hanging space. In addition to the central heating there are electric heaters with an automatic switching-off apparatus, so that even if the occupier of the room forgets to turn off the switch on leaving, not much current will be wasted. (This is an idea to be recommended, we think, to other hospitals and institutions, in the interests of economy.) For the use of the nurses there is a shampoo room and a well-equipped laundry, and there are showers as well as plentiful

Above: *a nurse's bedroom at Hillingdon Hospital Nurses' Home.*

bathroom accommodation. The colour schemes are delightful, and are slightly varied on each of the three floors. On the ground floor, for instance, the rooms are in cream, soft green, with patterned soft furnishings in russet and green. The extensions have been built on to the existing home so as to take in its large and cheerful dining room and pleasant recreation room.

Mrs. Lovibond, Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, who welcomed the Duchess of Kent, said that the extensions had cost £75,000 and £11,000 to furnish. They all knew, said Mrs. Lovibond, what very keen interest Her Royal Highness took in hospital matters, and this was further evidenced by her presence there that afternoon for which they begged her to accept their deep gratitude.

Her Royal Highness said she knew that the present extension was not a new idea, but like so many important schemes it had had to be postponed because of the war, and they were warmly to be congratulated on its achievement today. She referred to the recent biography of Florence Nightingale by Mrs. Woodham Smith, and said that the ideals of Florence Nightingale were still just as much in existence today—" the great qualities of the nurse are still dominant, and are still as freely and generously given. We

Above: *the recreation room in the Nurses' Home.*

are accustomed to expect this service, but not until recently has the public become conscious that much should be given in return. The best way we can express our gratitude to nurses is by providing comfortable accommodation; this new building has been planned to meet exactly this need." The Duchess then declared the new extensions open.

The Lord Bishop of Kensington blessed the new building and afterwards Miss Hornsby-Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, thanked the Duchess of Kent for graciously performing the opening ceremony and Miss Florence Mitchell, a student nurse, presented Her Royal Highness with a bouquet.

The Duchess afterwards inspected the new nurses' quarters and visited several of the wards in the hospital before taking tea with members of the Regional Board, Hospital Management Committee, Matron and visitors.

Nursing Times
Ward Festivities Competition

The closing date for our Ward Festivities Competition is next Monday, January 7, 1952. Successful descriptions of Ward Festivities over Christmas, together with any photographs will win £15, £10 or £5 for Ward Amenities Funds. Full particulars and entry forms have appeared in recent issues of the *Nursing Times*.

Film Strips

Fractures: *Unicorn Head Visual Aids Ltd., Broadway Chambers, 40, Broadway, Westminster, S.W.1., 12s. 6d. each.*

There are 119 frames in three strips with explanatory notes. The first strip depicts the causes, signs and symptoms and the first aid treatment of fractures in general. Strips two and three illustrate the causes, signs and first aid treatment of the most common fractures of the spine, pelvis, scapula, clavicle, ribs, jaw and skull, and of the bones of the upper and lower limbs.

The clarity and absence of extraneous matter combined with an amusing portrayal of the subject in some of the frames should prove to be of great assistance to the student in memorising the information given. In some instances X-rays have been reproduced and possibly more could have been used with advantage. The text for a few of the frames might have been more explanatory but otherwise proves quite adequate.

The producers have given no indication of the type of audience for which the strips were intended but tutors should find them very helpful and interesting for preliminary State examination students or first aid classes.

E. D. C., Sister Tutor Certificate.

Isolation Technique: *Made by the National Film Board of Canada, distributed in Great Britain by the Unicorn Head Visual Aids Ltd., Broadway Chambers, 40, Broadway, London, S.W.1., 12s. 6d.*

This film strip would be a useful addition to visual aids for teaching student nurses, especially if opportunities for observing bed isolation technique in the hospital wards are infrequent. The important features — such as care of the hands, disposal of food waste, disinfection of crockery—are suitably stressed, for the photography shows the necessary points clearly and all irrelevant parts have been avoided. Each picture illustrates one section only of the technique and the student nurses' attention is not likely to be drawn towards unimportant details. There is continuity in the material and the commentary allows ample time for the viewer to correlate words and picture.

Differences between certain parts of the technique shown in the film strip and corresponding points in the technique practised in the hospital wards may raise some confusion in the nurse's mind, but as the principles in both cases are the same and these will have been explained in a preceding lecture, there should be no real difficulty. A discussion following the film strip may have great value in consolidating the nurses' knowledge on this subject.

Among other things the correct handling of wash-basin taps is shown clearly, also the removal of the gown after attending to the patient, but some people will think it necessary to boil or autoclave masks after use in addition to washing them in soap and water. One of the interesting points in the film strip is the use of old newspapers to make receptacles for paper handkerchiefs, food waste, etc.

M.S., Sister Tutor Diploma (University of London).

STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

SEVERAL new Council members of the Student Nurses' Association made their first appearance at the Council meeting at the Royal College of Nursing on November 29. Members were present from all parts of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, including Inverness, Winchester, Belfast, Brighton, Liverpool, Newcastle, Sheffield, Manchester and Bournemouth. Miss P. M. Miller, Chairman of the Council, took the Chair.

At the meeting which began at 11 o'clock, the Council first dealt with some formal business, including the report of the last meeting which had been forwarded to the Council of the Royal College of Nursing. It then considered how best to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of members who had become State registered, or where no valid nomination had been made at the time of the election. Other formal matters followed in preparation for next year's election and the Annual General Meeting, 1952.

The possibility of holding an Association Swimming Gala during the last fortnight in August, and consideration of affiliation to the Southern Counties Amateur Swimming Association were discussed. Further information will be published later.

International News

Members were delighted that the Danish Council of Nurses had agreed to arrange another vacation exchange of 25 student nurses in 1952, and agreed that the British student nurses should visit Denmark the last week in May and the first week in June. The Danish student nurses will come to England for the last two weeks in August.

As this visit is a semi-official one it was decided that the Council members should have priority of place, but that if a Council member could not participate, her Unit should be given the opportunity to put forward the name of another of its members, and the remaining places should be open to application from other Units in the Areas. (Note: Information in detail will be sent to honorary secretaries as soon as arrangements are more advanced.)

When the last exchange with Denmark was made, because the participating members had certain obligations to the Association in addition to a pleasant holiday, the Council had decided that half the expenses should be paid by the member and half should be raised by her Unit. The Council considered that this was a fair arrangement and that the same conditions should apply to the coming visit.

A cable of good wishes was sent to the Student Nurses' Association of India for their first conference and exhibition of members' work being held at Hyderabad on December 6. A cable was also sent to the Student Nurses' Association of Queensland, Australia, congratulating them on having formed an Association and wishing its development every success. Council members undertook to correspond with members in Queensland and also with an American student nurse in Ohio who had requested to be put in touch with a British student nurse.

The Secretary reported that a Student Nurses' Association of America was to be considered at the Biennial Nursing Convention of the United States of America in June (see *The American Journal of Nursing*, February, May, September and October, 1951) and that she had been asked to write an article on the organisation and functions of our own Association for *The American Journal of Nursing*.

Ward Teaching Study

The Chairman reminded members that the Association had agreed to help Miss Skellern, a ward sister, in her enquiry which is to investigate, report and make recommendations on the practical application to ward administration of modern methods in the handling and instruction of staff and student nurses. Miss Skellern had now reached the point in her research when she would like to meet small groups of student nurses (not more than about six at a time) for informal discussion. Miss Skellern's work is sponsored by the Ward and Departmental Sisters' Section of the Royal College of Nursing, and any group of student nurses who wish to take part in the study should get in touch with the Secretary of the Association at headquarters.

B.C.G. Vaccination

The Council were concerned that B.C.G. vaccination was not very readily available in all training schools to student nurses who showed a negative Mantoux reaction. This important matter would be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting, possibly at the end of January, and in the meantime the Council would be glad to receive comments from the Units on the subject of B.C.G. vaccination.

From Student Nurses—

Caernarvonshire and Anglesey General Hospital, Bangor

I am pleased to say that all our student nurses are members of the Association. We have been able to send representatives to the Annual Meeting and the Reunion in London, from which the nurses have brought back most interesting reports.

There have been the usual recreational functions such as dances and coach tours during the summer, and we recently enjoyed two very good film shows. During the election campaign the candidates for this area came to give us very interesting talks, and we are now busy preparing for our Christmas concert. E. LEWIS.

General Hospital, Birkenhead

Throughout the year meetings of the Unit have been held on the first Tuesday in each month. Social activities have included a whist drive, a dance, musical evenings, a jumble sale, and a beetle drive. During the summer months we held a tennis tournament and the winner was presented with a silver cup which is competed for each year. A team also entered a tournament competing against other hospitals in the area.

Two members attended the Annual General Meeting in London and although we did not enter for the Northern Area Speechmaking contest this year, two members attended the contest in Manchester.

Our vice-president has been on the sick list for some time now, but we are eagerly looking forward to her return as she has been greatly missed during her absence.

During Christmas, we are giving a concert on Christmas day for the patients and staff. We are also holding a dance after the nurses' Christmas dinner. M. LADO.

Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle

A very successful 'Golden Fête' was held by the Cumberland Infirmary Unit in September; £95 14s. 9d. was raised for the unit funds. M. MAXWELL.

Darlington Memorial Hospital

Our membership has increased during the year; some of the main activities included a Beetle Drive in April which was enjoyed by all and well supported. In May a party of thirty visited the Festival Ship. This whetted the appetite of the more fortunate ones who could visit the South Bank Exhibition later.

In June members helped with a garden party in the hospital grounds in aid of the Educational Fund.

Two members enjoyed their visit to headquarters for the Annual General Meeting, especially as Princess Elizabeth took the chair, and four student nurses went to the Northern Area Speechmaking Contest.

The fancy dresses of the Hallowe'en party revealed hidden talent as have also the high spirits of our monthly country dancing classes.

In more serious vein, we had a lively discussion in November, on the straight shift system. We are now planning and anticipating an equally interesting year in 1952. J. M. SIMPSON.

The General Hospital, Dewsbury

During the early months of the year this unit endeavoured to hold weekly dances which were always a great success. Table tennis and several other games proved very popular during the winter months.

A carnival dance was held in March, the proceeds to go to the College Educational Fund. The sum of £52 8s. 6d. was raised, which meant that the target of £100 had been reached. In June we held a whist drive and social in aid of the Mayor of Portsmouth's 'Affray' appeal; this effort was well supported by all the staff. Two nurses represented the unit at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held in London in July. In addition to attending the meeting and various functions they visited the Festival Site at South Bank. Everything was very interesting and proved educational.

At the annual speechmaking competition held in Harrogate in September three representatives attended, one of these being the unit's competitor, who was unsuccessful in retaining the Northern Area Cup won by this unit the previous year. With a shrinking bank balance it was decided to hold a dance in October to raise some money; £47 9s. 1d. was realised.

All the student nurses of the unit would like to wish all other units a very successful New Year in their activities. M. CAYWOOD.

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

In February a Beetle Drive was held in the nurses' sitting room. A good time was had by all present but unfortunately we lacked support. At a dance held in March for the units' funds support was once again lacking though the dance was run at a profit.

During the summer a tennis tournament was held. The winner, Miss Sharpe, received a rose bowl at the annual prizegiving.

Two members went to the Annual General Meeting in July. They both had a most informative and instructive time.

A dance held on Hallowe'en aroused keen enthusiasm. It was a great success, the net profit being £41 10s. 0d., most of which went to the Educational Fund.

We are happy to say that our membership is increasing and enthusiasm is growing. ELIZABETH EARL.

St. James's Hospital, Leeds

This year has been a fairly quiet one regarding unit activities. As a result of a jumble sale, £10 was put into unit funds at the beginning of the year. Articles collected from all members of the nursing staff were very quickly sold. Things given ranged from old hats and bathing costumes to pieces of old disused jewellery and odd bits of china and crockery. Two representatives attended the annual general meeting and reunion in London in July. From reports received on the proceedings it was gathered that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The area speechmaking contest held in Harrogate was attended by two members.

A social evening was held in November. This was quite informal, and nurses were invited to attend in pyjamas and dressing gowns, which many did. During the evening, records were played on the radiogram, old community songs were sung with gusto to piano accompaniment. A member also sang two solo numbers. Short talks were given by committee members about the Association and the visits to London and Harrogate were described. The evening was very successful and well attended. We finished off with dancing. F. M. THOMPSON.

At the Hereford General Hospital prizegiving, where Mrs. T. Longworth, wife of the Bishop of Hereford, presented the prizes. Left to right: *Miss M. Middleton, silver medal; Miss D. James, gold medal; Miss E. Holbrook, best nurse (on ward sisters' reports).*

General Infirmary, Leeds.

We sent two representatives to the Annual General Meeting in London, and also two representatives to the Cowdray Hall to the winter reunion for student nurses. Both occasions were much enjoyed. We have recently had a dance and a bazaar in aid of the Student Nurses Association. V. M. JACKSON.

Seacroft Hospital, Leeds.

In July, Miss Bradly and Miss Rawlinson attended the annual meetings in London. A very interesting report was brought back, both nurses being proud they were chosen as the representatives. On September 24, two representatives, Miss Nabster and Miss

AT EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

A group taken at the prizegiving in December when Miss K. Anderson, Ph.D., presented the awards. *(See report, December 29.)*

Pickering, attended the Speechmaking Contest at Harrogate. The contest was reported as very interesting and the speeches good.

Social events were held in the nurses' dining room in May, August and September. The nurses took part in the sale of work at the Leeds General Infirmary held December 1. The efforts of this hospital raised £43, and everyone was very pleased with the result.

B. ARMITAGE.

Liverpool Open Air Hospital

In March we held two Beetle Drives which were very successful. Our tennis contestants reached the finals of the North Wirral Hospital Cup. Two of our members spent an enjoyable two days at the Association's Annual Meeting in London.

MAUREEN COYLES.

Liverpool Royal Infirmary

During the past year our unit has had many activities. Most of the important meetings of the Association at headquarters have been attended by representatives who,

Prizegiving at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Green Bank, Plymouth. Mrs. Lawrence Spear, President, Plymouth Branch, Royal College of Nursing, presents Miss M. Herbrecht, a German nurse, with the special senior prize. Extreme left is Miss T. Ball (gold medal and prize, for surgery and medicine). Miss M. L. Francis, matron, is behind.

on each occasion, gave interesting reports to members of the unit. We have been quite active in raising money for the Educational Fund of the College and with competitions, concerts and dances quite a good total has been raised in the year.

One of the members took part in the North West Area Speechmaking contest which was held in Manchester, and those who accompanied her enjoyed their visit very much. We are glad to report that one of our members, Miss Elizabeth Dier, has become a member of the Student Nurses' Association Representative Council, and attended her first Council Meeting in November, prior to the competition for the Cates Shield.

On behalf of this unit may we extend to our nursing colleagues best wishes for a happy and successful New Year.

GWENDA HUGHES.

Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool

It is now just over a year since the hospital returned from the outlying suburbs —whither it had been evacuated on the outbreak of war—to its own premises. Considerable destruction during air raids and the need for rebuilding and modernisation delayed the return but now we are back amidst the busy dock yards in a building which is dull and forbidding outside—but cheerful, light with cream paint, and warm and friendly inside. We rejoice also in our separate rooms, each with hot and cold water.

Delegates from the unit have been sent to London for the annual meeting and Speechmaking contests. The unit has contributed £10 to the hospital's total of £217 to date towards the College Educational Fund.

One member, Miss Joan Ebo, was a Northern Area representative on the Central Representative Council until July 1951 and was one of those privileged to be presented to Princess Elizabeth.

Some of the student nurses helped in the decorations of the Robert Jones Ward which, as 'Treasure Island' won first prize in the *Nursing Times* Competition for Christmas 1950.

The student nurses unit committee hold frequent meetings to discuss matters of interest affecting student nurses both in the hospital and in wider professional spheres. We were glad to welcome Miss Walsh, Assistant Secretary of the Student Nurses' Association, at one of the meetings. We look forward to an increase in membership.

G. SCOTT.

Women's Hospital, Liverpool

Our Student Nurses' Unit was formed in the late summer of this year, 1951. We have several members and hope for many more, although we are not a very large hospital. Our only social function has been a highly successful fancy dress Hallowe'en Party held in the Nurses' Home. Approximately one hundred were present, nurses and friends. We are looking forward to much more activity in the coming year, and we wish to send greetings to all fellow members of the Association.

B. BLAIR.

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester

In January we formed a dramatic club; a play was to have been given this year but there is still some difficulty in borrowing the requisite copies of plays from the Manchester Public Library.

A dance was held in March which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and April and May were given over to our tennis enthusiasts. £66 was made for the College. We made this up to £100 from our funds and were proud to be able to send this sum to London.

Miss Una Doyle and Miss Bernadette Loye went to the Annual General Meeting in London. Miss Doyle entertained us, on her return, with a very interesting account of the meeting and told us how very well they had been looked after during their short stay there. In September, Miss Doris Dukinfield entered for the Annual Speechmaking Contest, and we were extremely pleased when she was placed second in the North Western Area. The subject of the contest was a difficult one, and we are all proud of Miss Dukinfield's achievements.

Another dance was held in October. This was a very well attended and enjoyable evening. The money realized at this dance opened an account at the bank for our television set. During October also, rehearsals were started for the Christmas show.

November brought the finals of the Speechmaking Contest in London, and, in view of their keen support of the Association, Misses Doris Dukinfield, Philomena O'Byrne and Bernadette Loye attended. They gave us a very enjoyable account of their visit and again spoke very highly of the hospitality received. Whilst there they were escorted round the College.

Now we are in the midst of the ballot for the new Committee for 1952, and we wish them all the very best in their year of office.

DOREEN CROOKES.

Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne

We have had a very interesting and active year. Last Christmas we had a most enjoyable party, when members from other units met and got to know each other. We have also been honoured by having Miss Walsh to give us an interesting talk about the Association.

During the University's Rag week, we were invited to join in the pageant. Our tableau was 'Gone Are the Days' representing nursing, past and present.

Miss Hogg was elected to the Central Representative Council, and Miss Stelling was reluctantly compelled to resign, owing to her State registration.

Many dances have been held to raise funds for the unit, and in aid of the Educational Fund Appeal.

We have had stalls at two bazaars, the money also going to the Educational Fund.

Two members of our unit make a point of visiting the preliminary school to arouse the interest of the nurses beginning training in the S.N.A.

M. HOGG.

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.

The New Year for the unit began with the Annual General Meeting held on January

—in the Northern Area

At St. Mary Abbott's Hospital, Kensington. Mr. A. G. Linfield, O.B.E., J.P., Deputy Chairman South West Metropolitan Hospital Board; Lady Petrie, Chairman of the Hospital House Committee; Miss Margery Rogers and Miss Annie M. Fallon, gold medallists; and Miss M. M. Ingman, matron.

16, 1951, when the results of the election for the Executive Committee were read. We were fortunate to have with us for the meeting Miss Houghton, Education Officer of the General Nursing Council, to speak on opportunities for post-registration courses at the College. It was also agreed that we should raise more money, the first £20 to go towards the unit's bursary fund, and anything over that sum to the Educational Fund Appeal. £20 was raised by July 31, and was put with £20 in hand to be awarded to a student nurse of the unit. She has now been chosen and has decided to go to Denmark for professional study over there.

In March we welcomed Miss Kruse to our Quarterly General Meeting, who spoke to us about International Fellowships. In July three representatives went to the Annual General Meeting in London and brought us back a very interesting description.

The finals of the Speechmaking Contest and Winter Reunion were attended by two student nurses from the unit who spent a very enjoyable day. Other activities of the unit include dances every month which are very popular.

Salford Royal Hospital

In April, Miss A. C. Mackintosh who had recently been appointed Lady Superintendent of Nurses kindly consented to accept the office as President of the unit.

During the past year we have sent representatives to the Annual General Meeting in London. Representatives attended a meeting held at Leeds about representatives for the General Nursing Council. Nurses also attended the Northern Area Speechmaking Contest in September, and the finals held in London. Full reports were brought back by the various representatives and listened to with great interest by members of the unit.

Miss Annie J. Phillips, a student nurse, holds for the year the shield presented by the British Medical Association (South Essex Division) for Practical Nursing.

Two dances and two social evenings were held during the past year and a Rummage Sale was organised. We were able to send a team to compete in the Manchester Area Inter-Hospital Tennis Tournament.

At one of the meetings it was proposed that a special fund should be set aside to buy comforts for any sick nurses. This was duly seconded and unanimously accepted. PATRICIA LEYLAND.

Scarborough Hospital

The year opened with a variety show, *Christmas Capers*, which was enjoyed by patients and general public alike. In the spring, an exhibition depicting modern nursing technique, preliminary training school studies and nurses' handicrafts was shown to the public. A gramophone recital given by the senior consultant, Mr. A. H. Baker, and a jumble sale were also organised. Summer brought the garden fête, which, with the help of the members of the Scarborough Branch of the Royal College of Nursing realised the sum of £240. The proceeds from these activities were in aid of the Educational Fund Appeal.

Tennis matches were played against outside teams, and an open tournament was held amongst the nurses. The treasure hunt, ending with supper at the Beach Bungalow, was a great success. Visits to Glaxo Penicillin Laboratory and a York Psychiatric Hospital were well attended. We were also very proud that one of our members was the runner-up in the North Eastern Area Speechmaking contest. The year is ending with another concert, and carol rehearsals.

The Central Representative Council of the Student Nurses Association. (See below).

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston

At the beginning of this year the number of enrolled members of the association were thirty six, but ten members have resigned during the year. Activities included a bring and buy sale, held in July in the hospital grounds. It was well attended by visitors and friends. Out of the proceeds—£45—a wireless was bought for the student nurses' sitting room. During the course of the year dances were held monthly, organised by the student nurses. M. TALBOT.

Ingham Infirmary, South Shields

The unit can look back upon a very successful year. In March the first Supper Ball for the student nurses was held in the Crown Assembly Rooms, South Shields. The Mayor and Mayoress and senior members of the hospital staff were among those present. A garden party was held in the hospital grounds in August which raised over £38 for the Unit's fund. Miss I. Knox and Miss M. Orwin went to the Annual General Meeting and a report was read to the Unit upon the return of the two representatives.

Informal monthly socials have been held and have proved very popular. The Hallowe'en Party attended by student nurses and members of the staff was greatly enjoyed. Earlier in the year, it was decided to purchase a silver communion set for the use of the patients and staff in the hospital. MARJORIE ORWIN.

Victoria Central Hospital, Wallasey

Our programme began in March when we held a Flannel Dance at the local ballroom. The dance was a great success and seemed to give pleasure to the dancers—many of whom were ex-patients and their friends. July brought the Annual General Meeting in London. The secretary and chairman were elected to attend this. The meeting was a memorable occasion, particularly because of the presence of Princess Elizabeth.

During August Liverpool held its festival week and from the Student Nurses' Fund we bought tickets for the opera, ballet, plays and concerts. These were enjoyed by all. In November we started our series of winter dances, and at the moment (December) we are rehearsing for the patients' Christmas concert.

So, while we realise that our programme has not been as extensive as we had intended, we can look back and remember the fun and pleasant times of 1951 with satisfaction and contentment.

E. E. BROWNE AND K. SHAW.

Warrington Infirmary and Dispensary

The unit has enjoyed a wide and varied programme during the year, and membership has increased. Activities have centred round efforts to raise money for the Educational Fund of the College and have ranged from social evenings to jumble sales and a garden party, resulting in a sum of £140. Representatives were present at the General Meeting at Leeds, and also at the Annual General Meeting in London.

EVA C. STARKEY.

CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Seated left to right: Miss J. A. Pritchard, Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital (*London Area*); Mrs. A. A. Woodman, M.B.E. (appointed by Royal College of Nursing); Miss E. M. MacGillivray, Vice-Chairman, Student Nurses' Association, King's College Hospital (*London Area*); Miss P. M. Miller, Royal Victoria Hospital and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth (*Eastern Area*); Miss E. M. Sambrook, Secretary, Student Nurses' Association; Mrs. E. O. Jackson, R.R.C. (appointed by Council of the Royal College of Nursing), Chairman of Finance and Establishment Committee; Miss B. E. Adams, Financial Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, and Honorary Secretary, Finance and Establishment Committee.

Standing left to right: Miss M. R. Moore, Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey (*London Area*); Miss P. M. Davies, Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester (*Eastern Area*); Miss J. R. Browning, Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester (*Northern Area*); Miss M. A. Kay, Royal Infirmary, Sheffield (*Midland Area*); Miss E. K. E. Dier, Royal Infirmary, Liverpool (*Northern Area*); Miss E. P. MacLachlan, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast (*Northern Ireland*); Miss M. James, Royal Northern Infirmary, Inverness (*Scotland*); Miss R. K. Kelly, Northern Ireland Fever Hospital, Belfast (*Northern Ireland*); Miss M. M. Hogg, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle (*Northern Area*); Miss J. B. Hale, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Brighton (*Eastern Area*).

Off Duty

An Australian Christmas

HA-ha-ha-ha-ho-ho-ho-ho-o-o-o-o. This strident laughter, so close to me, was a rude awakening. I leapt out of bed and dashed to my window to get my very first look at an Australian kookaburra. He was sitting on a post quite near me, head back, eyes closed and laughing as though he would burst. I was fascinated. Having got this huge chuckle off his chest, laughing Jack flapped his wings and moved away, probably to waken other sleepers. I returned to bed noting as I did so that the clock hands pointed to 4.30. It was already broad daylight and I was very wide awake but decided it was too early to get dressed. I would indulge in an hour's contemplation. My thoughts were something like this—

My first Australian Christmas . . . How suitable that I should see a kookaburra for the first time on my first Christmas morning. How strange to be celebrating Christmas in midsummer with the temperature around 104 degrees. At home it is still Christmas Eve and the children are preparing for bed. Many are hanging up their stockings at this very moment. Are they having a white Christmas ?

There will be no church for me today, the nearest church is fifty miles away, but I can tune in to carol singing or a church service, and enjoy it with hundreds of other unseen listeners. At this juncture I decide to get dressed and do the necessary chores before the day gets really hot. I wonder what the day holds in store for me and hope that anyone needing treatment will come early to the surgery. I have an invitation to join a family party for midday dinner.

About 9 a.m. a young man came along to show me a very painful finger. He had a paronychia that must have been causing him trouble for several days and he admitted to two or three sleepless nights, but his wife was away in a maternity hospital and he had to mind the toddler and do a bit of housework and cooking. I dressed the finger and gave him an injection of procaine penicillin instructing him to come again the following day.

Then came Rudy, an elderly man. I saw him tethering his horse by the gate. He complained of a dreadful cold, a shocking headache and a sleepless night. His temperature was 103° with a correspondingly quick pulse. I decided he had better start on a course of sulphonamide tablets at once so gave him the initial dose and a glass of water. Having doubts about his ability to read I instructed him carefully as to how and when to take his tablets and cough mixture and then repeated the instructions adding that he should go home to bed and to be sure and take extra fluids. He departed with the bottle of cough mixture sticking out of the breast pocket of his shirt, the tablets in his pocket.

Soon after my friend arrived to fetch me and I wrote on the slate the address at which I could be found if needed.

There was a wonderful meal prepared for fifteen people. Roast turkey, pressed tongue, etc., all had been prepared the previous day and were served cold with salad. Then to my surprise there came in a large steaming Christmas pudding. Australians never find the weather too hot for plum pudding, they eat it at any time. It was a very jolly party with lots of children and one very aged grandmother and we all enjoyed ourselves enormously. After the dishes were washed we all went out on to the verandah and then came the great moment of the day for the children. A tree had been decorated and was laden with presents for all. It seemed strange to see a Christmas tree trimmed in the traditional style but sparkling in brilliant sunshine. It was quickly stripped of its precious burden and, presents exchanged, we sat and chatted for a time. I rather missed hearing the King's speech, I have grown to think of it as part of the Christmas day programme, but of course it doesn't come through until 1 a.m. on Boxing day here.

Soon I decided I ought to return to the Centre in case anyone needed me, if not I was expected at another friend's home for tea. When we got to the Hotel we stopped the car to speak to friends who were pulled up outside and as we did so Rudy emerged from the bar. It was five hours since I had previously seen him and he had been in the bar all the time. He staggered towards us, insisted on shaking hands *twice* all round and then wished us every *excess* in the New Year ! Then he mounted his horse, who fortunately knew the way home, and departed at great speed, the bottle still sitting in his breast pocket.

Rudy had interpreted the ' extra fluids ' in his own way.

STELLA M. HOLLAND.

Have You Read . . . ?

MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT, *by Charles Dickens* (*Oxford University Press, London : Geoffrey Cumberlege, 12s. 6d.*).

This attractive volume will appeal to the Dickens' enthusiast. The original illustrations by ' Phiz ' and an introduction by Geoffrey Russell are included, and as always, the characters are unforgettable—the hero, Martin Chuzzlewit, who after much suffering, becomes a better man; his ever cheerful friend and companion, Mark; warm-hearted, unselfish Tom Pinch, rascally Jonas, and the hypocritical Mr. Pecksniff. The plot is full of suspense, but unravels happily at the end.

MERRY HALL, *by Beverley Nichols.* (*Jonathan Cape. 15s.*)

This is a book to give friends who are inclined to be as distraught as Mr. Nichols at any ill-treatment of flowers. The story is of the purchase of a Georgian house—Merry Hall—and its conversion from the shame of the previous owner's behaviour to the glory of the new. It is the garden that is the heroine of the novel and the author who is the hero. But like all lovers, he flatters his sweetheart so excessively that

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Visiting London

. . . *Downing Street*

Sandwiched between monstrous blocks of government offices, Downing Street retains its quiet air of dignity and Nos. 10 and 11 stand unadorned and rather shabby next to a little patch of grass and a tree.

Rare in the world to find the highest office in the land carrying so unostentatious an address. No processional way leads to it, even crowds of well-wishers, at times of excitement, find difficulty in calling out or cheering with so unromantic a policeman on guard and so prosaic a background to the scene.

It is only a hundred years since the whole of Downing Street was equally nondescript but other buildings were in a dilapidated condition and were pulled down for the offices now erected. Nos. 10 and 11 were spared and it seems unlikely that—in spite of many repairs—they will be replaced by new buildings.

George Downing, chaplain to the Parliamentary forces in the Civil War, and an advocate of the suggestion that Cromwell should accept the Crown, somehow maintained favour on the Restoration and became Secretary to the Exchequer. He was knighted by the king (and libelled by Pepys in his diary) and bought up the land near Whitehall, knocked down Hampden House and built four houses between 1683 and 1686. Downing Street then became ' a pretty open Place, especially at the upper End, where are four or five very large and well-built Houses, fit for Persons of Honour and Quality; each House having a pleasant prospect into St. James's Park with a Tarras (Terrace) Walk.'

The Earl of Lichfield became the owner of No. 10 and on his flight with James II the property reverted to the Crown. Eventually George II offered it to Sir Robert Walpole as a present but they agreed it should go in future with the office of First Lord of the Treasury. At that time the office was usually coupled with that of Chancellor of the Exchequer and it was not really until Gladstone in 1885 that it became the usual thing for the office of First Lord of the Treasury to be combined with the

premiership. It is now traditional but the premier lives in No. 10 Downing Street by right of his Treasury post. No. 11 is usually given over to the Chancellor of the Exchequer (though not at present). Together they wield influence over hundreds of millions from the most famous street in the world.

those of us who have not had a personal introduction may feel an unnatural aversion to the very object of such utter abandon. But for those smitten with a similar adoration for all things floral it makes excellent reading.

SALVATORE, *by Paul Tabori* (*Cassell, 10s. 6d.*).

An intensely moving story of love, hatred, revenge and expiation, in Malcastello, a remote fishing village in Italy. Here, Robert Sherman, a wealthy American film producer, with Julian, a young Englishman, finds what he seeks, information concerning Salvatore, film star and idol of millions, who has just died, and the man to play in a new film, Salvatore's own son, Giuseppe. They also find tragedy and human suffering for which Salvatore was primarily responsible but the death of Angelina, his mother, defeats Sherman's plans and hopes; it also resolves the storms which have battered these simple folk for long years.

Holiday Shows—

CINDERELLA (*Princes Theatre*).

An excellent entertainment with Derek Roy as a rollicking Buttons, Christine Norden as Prince Charming and Cherry Lind as a sweet-voiced Cinderella. Charles Stephen, as the Baron, gives a particularly amusing skit on *The Barber of Seville*, singing the words while Derek Roy fits in the actions. Derek Roy shows considerable talent in his spontaneous impersonations of celebrities suggested by the audience, and the ugly step-sisters and the Barbour Brothers in their stilts dancing are outstanding. The fairy coach was greeted by delighted gasps from the audience, and the ballroom set and costumes are most attractive.

ARCHIE ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS PARTY (*Prince of Wales*).

This is a Christmas Party with Peter Brough and Archie Andrews and an excellent and varied cast which includes Tony Hancock; Les Rayner and Betty, whirlwind skaters; Ronald Chesney; Dave and Maureen, contortionists; Edward Victor and an attractive group of young girl singers and dancers. A most unusual turn is provided by Edward Victor who displays hand silhouettes against a white screen.

—and some Films

Westward the Women

The advertisement 'one man—and 200 husband-hungry women' so horrified me I would never have paid to go and see this picture! However, ticket in hand I went to the press show and came out having enjoyed the film very much indeed! The trek of the women from Chicago to California in the early 1850's has pathos, humour and excitement and women are evidently not the weaker sex—it seemed they did all the tough jobs while their guide rode round on his horse and gave orders. This is very well worth seeing. Starring Robert Taylor, Denise Darcel and Herong Nakamura.

Double Dynamite

A bank teller rescues a racketeer from a fight and is rewarded with 1,000 dollars which he increases to 60,000 dollars by lucky gambling. Meanwhile his bank has been robbed and he comes under suspicion. Later, suspicion shifts to his fiancée, who is arrested, but released when the true culprit, a faulty adding machine, is revealed. Starring Frank Sinatra, Jane Russell and Groucho Marx.

About Ourselves

Handicrafts by Tuberculous Patients

THE sixth Christmas Exhibition of Handicrafts by patients in tuberculosis hospitals of Northern Ireland was held in the Wellington Hall, Belfast, in December. Entries reached the record number of 1,117 and the standard of work was even higher than in former years. Held in Belfast for the first time, over 3,000 people took the opportunity of seeing some of the exquisite handicrafts made by patients in hospital or at home, at the Exhibition which was opened by Her Excellency the Countess Granville, D.C.V.O.

Alderman D. Hall Christie, C.B.E., D.L., Chairman of the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority, who presided at the opening ceremony, spoke of the vital contribution which diversional therapy makes towards the effective treatment of tuberculosis. One could hardly overestimate the importance of diversional therapy to a person suddenly cut off from the drama and colour of life; which is what really happens to a tuberculous patient. It is only natural that such a change should in many cases give rise to a feeling of disappointment and depression, which in turn might well react unfavourably on the treatment of the patients, were it not for the fact that craftwork creates a new interest which enables them to adjust themselves to their changed circumstances.

Captain the Hon. Terence O'Neill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Local Government, said that early in 1951 there had been a waiting list for beds numbering 774, but this figure had now been reduced to 486. Since 1947 the Authority had provided 394 additional beds for the treatment of tuberculosis and it was hoped in 1952/53 to have a further 135 beds.

Lady Brooke distributed the prizes which included the Inter-Hospitals Challenge Cup won by Whiteabbey Hospital, the Hermon Cup (presented for the Children's Hospital submitting the finest display) was awarded to the Orthopaedic Hospital, Greenisland, and the Brooke Hospitals Challenge Cup for the finest individual example of embroidery, was won by Whiteabbey Hospital.

New Department at Selly Oak Hospital

A new Physiotherapy and Dental department, equipped on the most up-to-date lines, was opened at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, on December 8, by Mr. Raleigh R. Adam, recently chairman of the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board. The department is named after the late Mr. T. N. Veitch who was vice-chairman of Group 25 Birmingham (Selly Oak) Hospital Management Committee. The main treatment room is divided to form 19 cubicles equipped for massage, individual ultra-violet ray or infra-red treatment, with Guthrie Smith apparatus, etc. Wall bars and a full length mirror provide a large area for remedial exercises. Copper mesh screening ensures freedom from interference with television or defence equipment. A special conductive floor polish will obviate difficulties from static electricity. There is a stainless steel Hubbard Bath for hydrotherapy and a whirlpool bath in two major partitioned cubicles opposite.

The dental section is a complete clinical suite in the same building, with a separate entrance. The waiting hall, with direct access to the registration office, has an aquarium to amuse children.

A high standard of craftsmanship was achieved in the exhibition of handicrafts made by patients in tuberculosis hospitals in Northern Ireland; a special feature was articles made by patients at home.

Correspondence

Appreciation

May I through your pages thank the Bishop of Croydon for his most inspiring Christmas message to the readers of the *Nursing Times*. It opened up a new trend of thought upon the Christmas Story and upon the meaning of pain, which to all thinking Christian nurses is an enigma we would like to solve.

Thank you also for publishing the article upon *The Christian Doctrine of Work*, which also seemed in keeping with the Christmas season.

I find the *Nursing Times* more and more interesting each week and look forward to a New Year of welcome contents.

A very happy New Year to you and the *Nursing Times*.

DORIS E. WHITE, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Moreham-le-Fen, Lincs.

Retirement

Miss Doris Darbyshire, senior home sister at Hope Hospital, Salford, retired at the end of December, 1951. She has given 30 years service to the hospital and will be remembered by countless nurses. Will any who wish to be associated with a gift to Miss Darbyshire, please forward contributions to Matron, Hope Hospital, Salford 6, Lancs.

In Pregnancy and after the Third Stage

Whether through emotional disturbance or through foetal pressure, constipation has become a commonplace of pregnancy.

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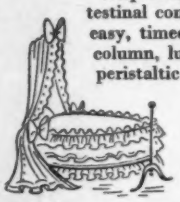

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Royal College of Nursing

New Year Greetings

Miss Margaret C. N. Lamb, assistant secretary to the Scottish Board, at present on a study tour in America and Canada through a Rockefeller Fellowship, sends New Year greetings and good wishes to all friends, from Chicago.

Education Department

DIPLOMA IN NURSING

Will students please note that the first lecture in the Spring term will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, Bacteriology.

There will not be a lecture on January 10 as stated on the list.

Sister Tutor Section

Sister Tutor Section within the Birmingham and Three Counties Branch.—A meeting will be held at The Children's Hospital, Birmingham, on **Thursday, January 10.**

Sister Tutor Section within the North-Western Metropolitan Branch.—A series of three meetings have been arranged to follow the General Meetings in the first quarter of the year. At 7.15 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 23,** at The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' Home, Foley Street, W.1, Miss J. B. Davidson will speak on the new general certificate of education from the point of view of a Headmistress of a Grammar School. On **Thursday, February 21,** at 7.15 p.m. at the Nurses' Home, University College Hospital, Huntley Street, W.C.1, Miss G. S. Dawson will speak on the same subject from the point of view of the Headmistress of a Secondary Modern School. On **Wednesday, March 19,** at 7 p.m. at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1, a discussion will be held on this new certificate with special reference to its application in assessing candidates for nursing.

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the North Western Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Nurses' Home of the Kensington District Nursing Association, 14, Holland Park, W.11, on **Wednesday January 16, at 7** p.m. After the meeting a demonstration of District Nursing technique will be given, by courtesy of the superintendent, Miss Basterfield. There will be an opportunity of viewing the Home, and refreshments will be served. Nearest station: Holland Park Metropolitan. Buses 12, 17 and 88 pass the end of Abbotsbury Road (off Holland Park Avenue). No. 14, Holland Park is the second turning on left off Abbotsbury Road.

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Industrial Nurses' Group within the Birmingham and Three Counties Branch.—A business meeting will be held in the club room of The Red Lion Hotel, on **Wednesday, January 9,** at 6.30 p.m. Discussion: *Industrial Nursing Organisation within the College.* Note: Future meetings will be held in Bethany House, General Hospital, Birmingham.

Industrial Nurses Group within the Glasgow Branch.—The annual general meeting will be held at 6, Somerset Place, Glasgow, on **Wednesday, January 9,** at 7.30 p.m.

Industrial Nurses Group within the Manchester Branch.—A meeting will be held at the Town Hall (Lloyd Street Entrance), Manchester, 2, on **Wednesday, January 9,** at 7 p.m. The subject will be the Annual General Meeting.

Industrial Nurses Discussion Group within the North Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—A meeting will be held by courtesy of the Management of Bromley Gas Works, Bow, on **Tuesday, January 8,** at 6.15 p.m., followed by a talk on *Health Problems of the Gas Industry,* by Dr. H. J. C. J. L'Etang, B.A., B.M., B.Ch. Travel directions: District Line to Bromley-by-Bow Station, St. Leonard's Street entrance; turn left down St. Leonards Road. Buses: 663, 25, 695, to Bow Bridge.

Branch Notices

Ayrshire Branch.—The annual general meeting will be held in the Station Hotel, Ayr, on **Wednesday, January 16,** at 6 p.m. A dinner party will follow the business meeting, and after dinner the members can go on to the Gaiety Theatre, Ayr, if they so desire. Please notify Agnes I. C. Bone, Honorary Secretary, Seafield S.C. Hospital, Ayr, if you can join the dinner and theatre party.

Blackburn and District Branch.—Nominations for the executive committee are required for four vacancies. Members retiring on the three-yearly rota are Mrs. Almond, Miss Thexton, Miss Roberts and Miss Thwaites. Miss Roberts and Miss Thwaites are eligible for re-election. Nominations are also required for Chairman, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Treasurer. Nominations should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Bell, by January 6.

Cambridge Branch.—There will be an executive committee meeting at Addenbrooke's Hospital on **Tuesday, January 8,** at 5.30 p.m. By kind permission of Miss Ottley all members are invited to a party to be held at Addenbrooke's Hospital on **Tuesday, January 15,** at 7.30 p.m. Each member may bring one friend, and is requested to contribute towards the refreshments. R.S.V.P. to the Hon. Secretary by January 8.

Croydon and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held at The Public Health Department Lecture Room, Wellesley Road (first turning off Station Road), West Croydon, on **January 9,** at 7.30 p.m., followed by a talk on *The Domiciliary Services for the Aged and Sick in their Own Homes,* by Mrs. Olsen, Superintendent of the Hostels for the Aged in Croydon. This must be of interest to nurses in whatever field they are working—so do come and bring your friends.

Edinburgh Branch.—A meeting will be held at 44, Heriot Row, on **Monday, January 14,** at 7 p.m. The annual tea party has been postponed from January 26 to **Saturday, February 9.**

Glasgow Branch.—The annual general meeting of the Branch will be held in the Scottish Nurses' Club, 203, Bath Street, on **Tuesday, January 22,** at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that many members will attend, as the business of this meeting is vital to, and concerns, all.

Hull Branch.—A general meeting will be held in the Recreation Hall, Hull Royal Infirmary, on **Friday, January 25,** at 6.30 p.m., to discuss the agenda for the Branches Standing Committee Meeting. This will be followed at 7.30 by a lecture and film on *The Electron Microscope,* by A. W. Agar, B.Sc., A.Inst.P., A.M.I.E.

Leicester Branch.—The following have been arranged: **Thursday, January 17,** at 7.15 p.m., Whist Drive at the Royal Infirmary; tickets 2s. 6d. **Monday, January 21,** at 6 p.m., general meeting.

Liverpool Branch.—A general meeting will be held in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Infirmary on **Wednesday, January 16,** at 7 p.m.

North Western Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Nurses' Home, The Middlesex Hospital, Foley Street, W.1, on **Thursday, January 10,** at 6.15 p.m. Travelling directions: by tube, or bus Nos. 7, 13, 15, 73, 113 to Oxford Circus, then 5 minutes' walk.

Redhill, Reigate and District Branch.—Two films, entitled *Neuro-Psychiatry,* and *Back to Normal,* will be shown at the County Hospital, Redhill, on **Thursday, January 17,** at 8.30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited. A visit to the Queen Elizabeth Training College for the Disabled, Leatherhead, has been arranged for **Friday, February 29.** A coach will leave Redhill at 2 p.m. on that day, and the Secretary would be glad if members intending to go would send their names to 'Greenfield,' Redhill, by the end of January, so that the necessary arrangements can be completed. A general meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 24,** at the County Hospital, at 8.30 p.m., when the Agenda for the Branches Standing Committee will be discussed.

South Western Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at 7, Knightsbridge (Hyde Park Corner), on **Thursday, January 10,** at 8 p.m.

Membership forms for the College may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or local Branch Secretaries.

Woking and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Southern Railway Orphanage, Oriental Road, Woking, on **Tuesday, January 15,** at 7.30 p.m. We are also having a bring and buy sale, proceeds to be given to Branch funds. Will you kindly bring your gifts or if unable to come, please send your gift to a member of the Committee.

Worthing and South-West Sussex Branch.—Owing to the resignation of Miss J. O. Thompson as Hon. Treasurer, nominations for this post should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Miss F. M. Fuller, 51, Greenways Crescent, Shoreham, Sussex, before January 16. A committee meeting will be held at the Worthing Hospital on **Wednesday, January 16,** at 2.30 p.m., followed by a general meeting at 3 p.m., when the resolutions for the Branches Standing Committee will be discussed.

Educational Fund Appeal

Glasgow Branch.—The Busby West Church Dramatic Club has kindly consented to present *The Paragon,* a two-act play by Roland and Michael Pertwee, in the St. Andrews Halls (Berkeley Hall), on Wednesday, January 16, at 7.30 p.m., on behalf of the Educational Fund of the College. Donation Programmes, 3s. 6d. (front area and balcony), or 2s. 6d. (back area), may be obtained from Mrs. Childs, 16, Sundale Avenue, Clarkston, Renfrewshire or Mrs. K. Keir Watson, 8, Woodcroft Avenue, Glasgow, W.1. Remittance and stamped addressed envelope *must* accompany all applications.

Obituaries

Miss F. L. H. Wilson

We regret to announce the death, which occurred in Halifax General Hospital on December 2, of Miss Faith Lillian Helen Wilson, A.R.R.C., a former matron of Halifax Isolation Hospital, Northowram, the opening of which in 1934 she supervised. During the first world war, Miss Wilson was assistant matron at the First Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, and for several years she was sister, night superintendent and matron of isolation hospitals at Liverpool. Before coming to Halifax, she was at Sparrow Hall Fever Hospital, Fazackerley, and was appointed matron to Stoney Royd Hospital, Halifax in 1925. She retired in 1942. Miss Wilson was a founder member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss Annie Harris

Everyone in the nursing world will be sorry to hear that Miss Annie Harris, Principal Sister Tutor at The London Hospital, died on December 18 after a long illness. Miss Harris, who trained at The London from 1930—1933, was appointed a sister in 1936 and gained her Sister Tutor Certificate in 1938.

Miss Harris was a brilliant woman with an outstanding personality and an amazing capacity for work. She was instrumental in reorganising the method of training at The London and the study day system introduced there by her, has been adopted in many other schools.

Miss Harris was never too busy to help the many visitors from all parts of the world who came, or wrote, for her help and guidance. She had two absorbing interests, her work and her family and countryside surrounding her home at Knighton, Radnorshire, where she died. Miss Harris will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

Miss K. I. Ford

We regret to announce the death of Miss Kathleen Irene Ford, S.R.N., who died on December 15, in her training school, the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. Miss Ford commenced training in 1915 and before her retirement in 1949 was for 28 years a sister in this hospital. She was much loved by all the nurses whom she helped to train, and will be greatly missed by many friends and colleagues.

Above: *For the first time a Christmas tree was displayed at Scottish Headquarters, 44, Heriot Row. Gifts were donated by the Edinburgh and Scottish Branches.*

Right: *Members of the Edinburgh Branch Executive Committee who assisted with the allocation of presents.*

The Scottish Christmas Tree

With the consent of the Scottish Board, the Edinburgh Branch placed a Christmas Tree in the hall of the headquarters, 44, Heriot Row. Their intention was to receive gifts for colleagues who were elderly, lonely or ill, and they also invited the support of other Scottish Branches.

The response was beyond expectation. The tree and decorations were presented, and so many gifts were sent in that nearly 100 individual nurses received parcels and two Homes for Elderly Nurses received money towards Christmas fare.

The Chairman and Executive Committee of the Edinburgh Branch send sincere thanks to their members and friends, to other Branches, and to Units of the Student Nurses' Association who helped them to send Christmas cheer to so many of their colleagues.

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OLD REGULATIONS

General Nursing: **Major, Edith Elizabeth,** London Hospital, General Hospital, Taiping, and King's College of Household and Social Science.

REVISED REGULATIONS

Medical Nursing: **Aldred, Nora Florence,** East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, St. George's Hospital and Royal College of Nursing. *Obstetric Nursing*: **Fullarton, Elizabeth Millar,** Victoria Infirmary and Royal Maternity and Women's Hospital, Glasgow, and Royal College of Nursing. *Public Health Nursing*: **Knight, Irene Beatrice,** St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, and Kent County Council.

PART A (REVISED REGULATIONS)

Blanchflower, Dorothy Mollie, W. Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital, St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe, Hellesdon Hospital, Norwich, and King's College of Household and Social Science. **Brenchley, Hilda Lilian Rose,** General Hospital and Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Lenham Sanatorium, Kent and Pr. Street. **Campbell, Maureen Grimshaw,** St. Thomas' Hospital and Royal College of Nursing. **Gempton, Louie,** Cornelia and E. Dorset Hospital, Poole, and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Portsmouth. **Holmes, June,** Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earl's Court, Royal Free Hospital and Royal College of Nursing. **Little, Anne Pitcairn,** St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Royal College of Nursing. **Matthews, Harold Frank,** R. N. Hospitals, Chatham, and Haslar. **Smith, Mary Dorothy,** Worthing General Hospital and Battersea Polytechnic. **Von Odelga, Maria Emanuele,** Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Warneford Hospital, Oxford, Guy's Hospital and Royal College of Nursing. **Zaphiriou, Andromachi,** Evangelismos Hospital, Athens, St. Mary's Hospital and Royal College of Nursing.

N.B. This list, published for the convenience of candidates, is issued subject to its approval by the senate.

NURSES APPEAL COMMITTEE

The first donation received for this week is the wonderful sum of £163 16s. from Mrs. Coward's well-known nurses' Co-operation. This with the other most welcome contributions enables us to show a splendid total for the last week of the old year. Although it is difficult to find adequate words of appreciation we cannot let 1951 go out without trying to express our deep gratitude for the individual generosity which is at the root of all the kind donations and gifts that have been received. By your help many nurses have been given a happy Christmas and assistance during the year, and on their behalf we thank you all most cordially.

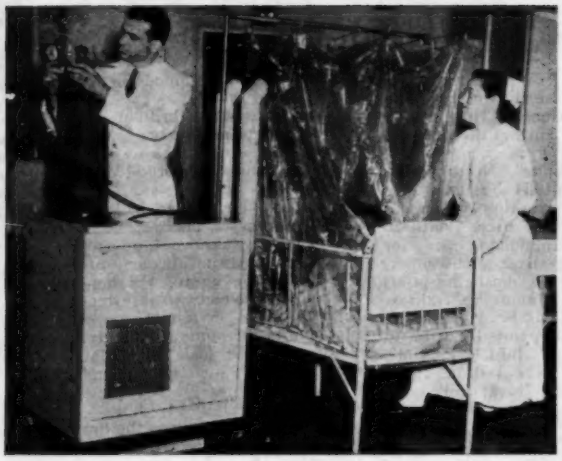
Contributions for week ending December 29

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Coward's Co-operation	163	16	0
Mrs. V. Lockhart		5	0
Anonymous		5	0
Miss J. Eaton		10	0
Miss G. E. Atwell, Ramsgate and Margate Hospital, sale of paper	2	10	0
College No. 27426	1	1	0
Miss J. L. Simpson	2	0	0
Miss D. Craddock		10	0
Mrs. Court	2	2	0
Huntingdon Branch	5	0	0
Kingston Hospital Nurses' League	3	3	0
Mrs. V. A. Lainton-Smith	1	1	0
Matron, Royal West Sussex Hospital		10	0
Newport Branch	2	2	0
Miss I. R. Harper	1	1	0
Nursing sisters, St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children	4	10	0
Student Nurses' Association, Ingham Infirmary	5	0	0
Matron and Staff, Royal Halifax Infirmary	6	10	0
Nursing Staff, Buxton Hospital	1	5	0
Staff and Friends, School of Recovery for Boys, Banstead	3	5	0
King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing. Collecting Box	1	0	0
Miss C. Lloyd Jones		10	0
Nursing staff, Western Hospital, Doncaster	2	2	0
Wrexham and District Branch	1	5	0
Miss M. Jones	1	1	0
Miss Feakin and Miss Pearce	2	0	0
Collections from Hospital Chapel Services, Harefield Hospital	5	0	0
E.M.C.L.	1	1	0
Isle-of-Wight Branch	2	2	0
Sunderland General Hospital. Monthly donation	1	0	0
College Member. Sokoto	6	0	0
Mrs. Morris	3	3	0
Enquiry Office Collecting Box	4	10	0
Total	**£237**	**0**	**0**

We acknowledge with much gratitude, a gift parcel from Mrs. R. King.

W. Spicer, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AIDS EUROPEAN RECOVERY



For the three years ending June 1951 the Marshall Plan allocated over 45 million dollars for medicines, pharmaceutical and medical equipment to help European Recovery.

Above: *the first hospital oxygen tent to be supplied under the Plan arrives in Greece.*

Right: *Miss Irma van Dinklage, a nurse in a Dutch hospital at the Hague, attends to a baby in one of the 30 plexi-glass-enclosed incubators purchased through Marshall Aid.*

General Nursing Council For England and Wales

AT the December meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales it was reported that the first Report to be made to the Minister of Health under Section 22 of the Nurses Act, 1949, had now been forwarded to the Minister. This had been duly acknowledged and had been laid before Parliament on December 6, 1951. (See also Topical Note, page 2.)

Sickness Concession

It was agreed that where a candidate for the Final Examination for admission to any part of the Register had completed the written part, but had been absent from the Practical Examination through circumstances which the Council were satisfied were beyond his or her control, the following rulings should apply:

(i) Where such a candidate reaches credit standard in the Morning Paper or Papers (i.e., Papers other than the Nursing Paper), the marks shall be carried forward to the following Examination only.

(ii) Where such a candidate fails the Morning Paper or Papers, or fails one of these two Papers and does not reach credit standard in the other he or she shall be informed of this and shall be required to re-enter for the whole Examination.

(iii) Candidates who wish to be considered for this concession shall be required to apply to the Council themselves within one week from the date on which they were due to have taken the Practical Examination.

Experimental Training Scheme

An experimental scheme under Section 3(1) of the Nurses Act, 1949, was granted provisional approval for a period of five years, subject to approval by the Minister of Health, whereby student nurses who undergo a training of four years' duration in accordance with a scheme based on The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, and are eligible to enter for the Final Examination for admission to the General Part of the Register on completion of three years' training, shall be entitled to enter for the Final Examination for Sick Children's Nurses at the end of the fourth year of training spent in The Hospital for Sick Children following registration on the General part of the Register. See also below.

Training School Rulings

The following changes in schools of nursing were approved without prejudice to the rights and positions of student nurses enrolled under existing schemes:—

Approval of Wimbledon Hospital, London, and Wilson Hospital, Mitcham, as complete training schools for general nurses was withdrawn and these hospitals were provisionally approved to participate in a three-year scheme of general training with St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton.

Provisional approval for a period of two years was granted to The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1, as a training school for general nurses in conjunction with The Middlesex Hospital, London, for adult nursing experience.

Full approval as complete training schools was granted to the following: Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (for general nurses); Royal Masonic Hospital, London (for general nurses); Epsom District Hospital (for male nurses).

Provisional approval as complete training schools was extended for a further period of two years to: Newmarket General Hospital, Newmarket (for general nurses); Paddington Hospital, London (for male nurses).

Approval was granted to wards of Monkmoor Hospital, Shrewsbury, as the Sick Children's Unit of the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

Approval was granted to Ware Park Sanatorium, Ware, Herts., for the purpose of providing experience in the nursing of tuberculosis for female as well as male student nurses from Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.

Provisional approval for a period of two years was granted to Peppard Sanatorium, Peppard, near Reading, to participate in a three-year scheme of training with the Reading and District Group Training School for Nurses.

Mental Nurses

Full approval as a complete training school for male and female nurses for mental diseases had been granted to Broadmoor Institution, Crowthorne.

Approval of Peckham House, London, as a complete training school for male and female nurses for mental diseases was withdrawn, but without prejudice to the position and rights of student nurses already admitted thereto for training, and the name of the hospital was removed from the List of Approved Training Schools as it was closing down.

Assistant Nurses

Full approval had been granted to St. George's Hospital, Rothwell, Leeds, as a complete training school for assistant nurses. Provisional approval for a period of two years from December 7, 1951, had been granted as follows: Park Hospital, London (as a complete training school); Wokingham Hospital, Wokingham and St. Mary's Hospital, Wallingford (each as a component training school with Townlands Hospital and Henley War Memorial Hospital, Henley-on-Thames). North West Durham Group: Holmside and South Moor Hospital, West Stanley, with Lee Hill Hospital, Lanchester, and Shotley Bridge Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham (Children's Unit for experience in the care of children). Melksham Hospital, Melksham, to take part in the scheme of training within the West Wilts. Group; Lundwood Hospital, Barnsley, as an annexe of St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley (already approved as a complete training school for assistant nurses).

Provisional approval had been extended for a period of two years from December 7, 1951, in respect of: Epsom District Hospital (chronic sick wards) with Ewell Park Annexe as a complete training school; Cookridge Hospital, Leeds, as a component training school with St. James Hospital North, Leeds.

Pre-Nursing Courses

The following one year whole-time Pre-Nursing Courses recommended by the Ministry of Education were approved for the purposes of Part I of the Preliminary Examination: Drayton Manor Grammar School, Ealing; Bradford Girls' Grammar School, Bradford; Clayton Hall Grammar School for Girls, Newcastle; Science, Art and Technical School, Barnstaple.

Disciplinary Case

The Registrar was instructed to remove from the Roll of Assistant Nurses the name of William Cecil Sidney Bell, S.E.A.N. 26542.

Solution to Christmas Crossword

Across. 2. Sisal. 4. Tidings. 7. Cold Chicken. 11. All. 12. Ham. 14. Sag. 15. ABC. 16. Christmas Carols. 17. Amusing. 20. Roman. 21. Honey.

Down. 1. As with gladness men. 2. Ski. 3. Log. 5. Golgi. 6. Lehar. 7. Clare. 8. Darts. 9. Catch. 10. Nabob. 11. Ash. 13. MCL. 18. Myrrh. 19. Nancy.

Prizewinners

A prize of 10s. 6d. to Miss Barrington-Evans, Tredington Hospital, Nr. Tewkesbury, Glos., and to Miss Joan Wheeler, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, Salop. A book prize to Miss R. E. Tucker, 245, Victoria Road, Dartmouth, Devon, and to Miss D. Mitchell, 373, Glossop Road, Sheffield, 10, Yorks.

Nursing School News

Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth

THE annual presentation of awards to the nursing staff took place at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth, in December. J. W. Moore, Esq., J.P., Chairman, Bournemouth and East Dorset Hospital Management Committee, was in the chair and Mrs. I. Lang, Nursing Adviser to the South West Metropolitan Hospital Board, presented the prizes and certificates.

In a stimulating address to the nurses, Mrs. Lang said that the young people just trained were the ones to work for the better running of the health service. Were they satisfied with its running? If not, the committees and those responsible would be pleased to hear the points of view of the young people on changes which they felt would improve the functioning of the health service and the training of student nurses. While the nurse was in training, all the organising was done for her, but once she was trained there was an opportunity to help by giving her views.

Miss P. M. Miller, Chairman of the Student Nurses' Association, was awarded the Heygate Vernon gold medal and a cheque for £10. The Cecil Heygate Vernon award, also with a cheque for £10, was presented to Miss Ann Burbidge.

Hertford County Hospital

MISS D. C. BRIDGES, R.R.C., executive secretary of the International Council of Nurses, presented the awards to the nurses of the Hertford County Hospital at their prizegiving in December.

Miss D. C. Bridges, who presented the prizes, with medallists at the Hertford County Hospital.

Telling the nurses that "at the international level nurses seem to have solved the difficult problem of human relationships," Miss Bridges went on, "I am sure that it is because, as nurses, we are prepared to put our principles above politics; to recognize the right of every country and individual to express a personal point of view".

Referring to "the dignity and satisfaction which comes from hard work well done," Miss Bridges said, "Of course we are living in difficult days, but I find I cannot be depressed about the future of our country, because it is not so long ago we were being saved by miracles—the same miracles can happen in peace if we work hard". The matron, Miss E. Baker, reported that the training school had now been recognized by the General Nursing Council as a male training school, and that a new nursing cadet scheme had been embarked upon. She expressed thanks to the nursing committee and the staff.

The awards included the following: gold medallist, Miss M. Bisdorff; silver medallist, Miss E. Thompson; bronze medallists, Miss M. Hemming and Mrs. B. Brace. Medicine prize, Miss M. Gehentzig; surgery prize, Miss D. E. Pinches; senior nursing, Miss F. Morris and Miss E. M. Hughes.

At the Royal Free Hospital: centre, the Countess Mountbatten with Matron, senior nurses and Mrs. D. Peal. Back row, left to right: Principal Sister Tutor, Miss E. J. Bocock, Mr. Bostock, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Captain Bennett, Senior Warden of the Cordwainers' Company, with the gold medallist and prizewinners.

Royal Free Hospital

WELCOMING Countess Mountbatten of Burma, C.I., G.B.E., D.C.V.O., who presented the prizes and certificates at the Royal Free Hospital, Mr. G. Bostock, Chairman of the Board of Governors, said that Lady Mountbatten had done so much for the cause of nursing that the nurses would feel honoured to receive their prizes and certificates at her hands.

Miss J. Addison, matron, extended a warm welcome on behalf of the nursing staff to Lady Mountbatten. "I think you know how much we appreciate the interest you have always taken in the work of the hospitals, and we were delighted when we heard that you had consented to become the President of the Royal College of Nursing Educational Fund Appeal." Miss Addison said that 81 additional beds had been opened last year and that and the institution of the study day system of training had meant much hard work, but Miss Bocock, Principal Sister Tutor, and all the teaching staff were to be congratulated on the results. They were very proud of their many Commonwealth and foreign students, some taking post-graduate courses, some over here for training and experience. She was glad to announce that Miss Bocock had been appointed to serve on the North Western Area Nurse Training Committee; also that the Royal Free Hospital's contribution to the College Educational Appeal was £762, including the Student Nurses' Association contribution to their own members target.

Miss E. J. Bocock reported excellent training results. She thought it was perhaps hardly realised how much intelligent understanding was needed in the nurse of today if she were not to make mistakes in the complicated techniques that were required. The sister tutors were in close touch with the wards and twice a week they went to the wards to help with the ordinary nursing work at rush times.

Lady Mountbatten expressed her thanks for the warm welcome which had been accorded to her. "I have had a close link with the hospital myself since 1923," said Lady Mountbatten, "and there is a bed which bears our name—the present occupant of which has successfully produced triplets." She reminded them that she was also a Vice-President of the Hospital, saying that she took a great pride in the manner in which its great traditions were being upheld, and in the great contributions made to the profession by the nurses trained there. She was particularly glad that nurses from the Commonwealth and different parts of the world were welcomed at the hospital, and she paid a warm tribute to Miss Bocock for her great services to the hospital.

Captain Bennett, Senior Warden of the Cordwainers' Company, deputising for the Master, Mr. Douglas Peal, presented the Gold Medal (given by the Cordwainers' Company) to Miss N. B. Goodwin. Miss J. Bell received an honour certificate, the Board of Governor's practical prize and the Alan Anderson prize.

Leicester Royal Infirmary

A warm welcome greeted the Rt. Hon. Lord Horder, G.C.V.O., M.D., when he visited the Leicester Royal Infirmary to present the awards at the annual prizegiving. W. B. Jarvis, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., presided. Matron, Miss C. F. S. Bell, referred to Lord Horder as a pillar of strength, a wise counsellor and friend of the

Lord Horder and Miss M. Dimbleby, winner of the gold medal, medical prize, surgical prize and matron's prize, at Leicester Royal Infirmary.

nursing profession which should feel honoured that he was a Vice-President of their professional association, the Royal College of Nursing.

Lord Horder commended Leicester's lead in introducing clerical assistants for ward sisters into the wards. The Nursing Reconstruction Committee, under his chairmanship, had, he said, made a strong recommendation in their Report that more assistance should be given to senior nursing staff, and no better economy in the use of skilled personnel could be effected than this one introduced in Leicester. Lord Horder urged nurses to think as well as do—to mix common sense with devotion and self-sacrifice. He paid a high compliment to the training school, "and I do not pay compliments without knowledge," he concluded. "This school is 'good stuff'. I should not be here if I thought otherwise."

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford

THE prizegiving and annual reunion of nurses at Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, was preceded by a service in the chapel. Afterwards a large gathering of friends, relatives, past patients and old trainees of the hospital welcomed Alderman J. W. Bowen, C.B.E., J.P., Chairman of the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, who presented the awards. Mr. G. H. Spackman, J.P., Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, was in the chair.

"We have been able to maintain the block system of training," said Matron, Miss E. M. McArthur, in her report on the year's work, "and this has been of great benefit both to the student and to the patient, and we hope to continue it." Examination results had been good, but that was not everything; they tried in the nursing school to produce the sympathetic, understanding nurse of true practical efficiency. This object had been further stimulated by the generous gift from the British Medical Association (South Essex Division), who had bestowed a beautiful shield, with an accompanying individual badge, to be awarded for practical merit assessed on daily ward work, classroom work, and general ability to give satisfaction to seniors and patients. "We decided that this award should be made in the nurse's second year," said matron, "when perhaps some added stimulus might be a good thing." On behalf of the students, Matron thanked the doctors for this generous gift.

Alderman J. W. Bowen, O.B.E., J.P., Chairman of the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, reminded the nurses that now that they had qualified there would be opportunities open to them to advance into the higher ranks of their profession; he hoped that they would keep their minds upon the advantages of improving their qualifications, so that they could give even higher service.

Miss Annie Joyce Phillips was announced the winner of the British Medical Association Shield for Practical Nursing referred to by matron in her report. A male student nurse, Mr. John Bearpark, was awarded the Management Committee's prize for the Highest Attainment of the Year. It was noted with interest that prizes were awarded for Social Organisation and Leadership and for Communal Citizenship; these were won by Miss Barbara Bettles and Miss Margaret Wigley respectively.

At the Radcliffe Infirmary prizegiving. Front row Miss E. G. Preddy, Matron, and Mr. A. G. E. Sanctuary, with the gold and silver medallists, Miss E. B. Scott and Miss M. G. Maxwell, and other prizewinners.

Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford

MR. A. G. E. SANCTUARY, M.A., F.H.A., retiring administrator of the hospital, presented the prizes and certificates at the Radcliffe Infirmary prizegiving. "He has worked unceasingly for the welfare of the nurse," said Matron, Miss E. G. Preddy, giving her report. During the long years of his service to the hospital she had always been conscious of his support. Miss Preddy was happy to say that the recruitment situation was satisfactory and many more applicants were coming forward than could be accepted. An additional ward at the Churchill Hospital was about to be opened, and there had been excellent midwifery training results during the year.

In a delightful address to the newly qualified nurses, Mr. Sanctuary said that he could conceive of no higher form of graduation and he offered them most sincere congratulations and his deep respect. "People sometimes say that all nurses are angels," he went on. "I have no such illusions and during the last 20 years I have more than once been the recipient of evidence to the contrary from more than one matron in distress! But I do not believe in sentimentalising a fine and highly skilled profession, and I personally would rather be nursed by a Radcliffe-trained nurse than by any angel. What you nurses need is a robust, human outlook, so as to be able to adapt yourselves to all sorts of people." We had been through a 'hospital revolution' in the past few years, and Mr. Sanctuary thought one good thing had come of this—that both the authorities and the public had accepted the professional status of the nurse in the hospital and in the world at large.

Miss E. B. Scott won the gold medal and Miss M. G. Maxwell the silver medal. Miss M. J. Morton received the third year prize and Miss M. A. Richards was awarded the special prize for efficiency. The Audrey Brunel Horsley Hobson prize was won by Miss B. L. E. Tucker.

The Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury

THE awards were made by Lady Bridgeman at the prizegiving of the Royal Salop Infirmary, who later gave a short but excellent speech to the crowded audience. Matron, Miss L. A. D. Evans, gave her report on the year's work and thanked her staff for their help, and hoped that the spirit of co-operation between the departments would continue. Recruitment had been good—the preliminary training school under Miss Bacchus, S.R.N., S.C.M., was working well at Roden House. The study day system at the infirmary was now well established, and the effects of this were proved by the fact that for the second year in succession 100 per cent. result has been obtained in the Final State Examination.

35 nurses received certificates. The prize winners were: gold medal, Miss F. Nock; silver medal, Miss K. Harley; Harley Memorial Book prize, Mrs. J. Agnew; Haydon Surgery Cup, Miss K. Harley.

At the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. Centre, Miss L. A. D. Evans, matron; Lady Bridgeman and Miss U. W. Daldorph, tutor.

FROM ALL QUARTERS

Hospital Service Reserve

Nearly 800 new members were recruited in England and Wales to the National Hospital Service Reserve in November, bringing the total strength to 18,573. Of these, 1,706 are trained nurses. Newcastle Hospital Region headed the November recruiting list, 200 members, more than a quarter of the month's total of 796. Manchester came second with 102 and Bristol third with 94. Wales still has the largest overall membership (3,634), followed by the South West Metropolitan Area with 2,277 and Newcastle with 1,643.

Venereal Disease Control

The first World Health Organization model centre for the control of venereal diseases among seafarers has been opened in Rotterdam, with the participation of high officials of the Government of the Netherlands, of the city of Rotterdam and of WHO.

The new Centre will provide modern facilities for the study and demonstration of recently developed techniques of venereal diseases control with specific regard to maritime problems. Short-term training courses will be organized for medical officers, nurses, laboratory technicians and medical social workers from a number of countries and study groups will be assigned to investigate various problems of maritime venereal disease control.

WHO will provide the necessary international personnel and fellowships for training courses as well as some supplies and materials, while the Netherlands will make available for the project a special polyclinic in the Rotterdam Maritime Health Centre. Rotterdam was chosen as the site for the first international port demonstration project, since it is the largest port in Europe for overseas shipping as well as the terminus of most shipping coming down the Rhine from as far inland as Basle. It is also the technical centre for the recently formed Rhine River Anti-venereal Disease Commission.

Road Safety

This is to be a 'more courtesy' year—on the roads at any rate. So says the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, who are making it the slogan for its 1952 road safety campaign. It hopes to raise the standard of road behaviour in all classes of users—even animals. 'The Society believes that road courtesy is an effective way of preventing road accidents, with the advantage that it costs nothing, whereas many road improvements and re-planning would involve great expense and materials which are out of the question at present. Although road deaths during the year have unfortunately shown an increase on 1950, they are still below the last pre-war figure, 1938, and this is in spite of an increase in population, a larger number of vehicles on the roads and the fact that road improvements have had to be kept to the minimum. At a recent Press Conference at the Road Safety Training Centre, 17, Knightsbridge, Hyde Park Corner, Major-General B. K. Young, the Society's Director General, emphasised that all must play their part; it was important not to antagonise one type of road user against the other, and it was no use blaming, as so many people did, 'the other person.' The best hope, he said, was the children who could be properly trained in road-consciousness from their early years. A great deal of the Society's efforts are directed to educating the children, and their Road Safety Training Centre in Knightsbridge houses a delightful permanent exhibition including demonstrations with fascinating working models. This can be visited by parties of schoolchildren, or by individual children accompanied by an adult. It is also visited by many learner drivers and a number of firms have arranged to send all their van drivers for instruction in the latest road safety technique.

Television Interference in Hospital

The Liverpool Regional Hospital Board has considered a report of the Regional Engineer in regard to interference with television reception caused by hospital equipment, particularly diathermy sets, and have recommended all Hospital Management Committees in the Region to arrange for the carrying out of adjustments to diathermy sets at hospitals with a view to eliminating the interference caused to television reception. The cost of such adjustments will be between £5 and £8 for each diathermy set.

Youth Clubs

Progress and growth is emphasised in the Annual Report 1950-51 of the National Association of Girls' Clubs and Mixed Clubs. Training in leadership is an important aspect of the Association's work and it is encouraging to note that 46 attended a one-week summer school; 60 attended a week-end course, and 95 are following a two-year part-time course. During the year Members' Councils have carried out interesting surveys on the favourite amusements, hobbies and holiday arrangements of 355 youth club members. The report includes a history of the Association, and is published from its headquarters at 30, Devonshire Street, London, W.1. When the title of the Association was altered to include Mixed Clubs, its revised aims were: 'to help girls and boys through leisure-time activities so to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.'

Doctor and Patient

The family doctor must have more time to deal with his patients. He needs time to advise on the prevention of disease and the maintenance of health; he ought to be able to continue his traditional role of family counsellor in matters not always directly connected with medicine. This is the conclusion of the Scottish Medical Practices Committee whose Third Annual Report has just been issued. There is a tendency to a more equal distribution of patients among doctors. Generally there has been an increase of doctors in industrial areas.

'Lend Strength to Britain'

With the dual object of helping to finance the rearmament programme for national defence and of checking the rising cost of living by reducing the demand for goods in short supply, the National Savings Movement, which has done so much for social welfare and individual well-being, is launching a campaign for increased savings which is aptly entitled *Lend Strength to Britain*.

From January to March, 1952, towns and villages throughout Britain will be holding special Savings Weeks with a varied programme of events, and every citizen can helplby buying National Savings Certificates (3 per cent. interest, free of income tax) by depositing money in a savings bank, or by joining a savings group. Group saving makes it easier to save something each week for future needs and emergencies, and many hospitals and welfare centres now have their own group.

W.V.S.

The Women's Voluntary Service still continue their public-spirited work in many fields—helping in the care and welfare of children, running trolley-shops and canteens in hospitals, assisting in weighing children at welfare clinics, work among the aged, and meals-on-wheels service to invalids and the infirm. These are just a few of the activities to which they bring their practical experience and kindly goodwill. But there is more work to be done in these and other useful fields and the W.V.S. are looking for more recruits. They ask anyone who can spare perhaps a few hours a week to communicate with the nearest W.V.S. centre, or direct with the W.V.S. Headquarters, 41, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1.

Appointments

Beeston, Miss V. E., H.V. Cert., **Area Nursing Officer, North-Western Area, Warwickshire.**
Trained at North Staffs. Royal Inf., Stoke-on-Trent; Hallam Hosp., West Bromwich; Gloucester District Nursing Society. *Previous appointments*: staff nurse, N. Staffs. Royal Inf., district nurse midwife, Haughton, Staffs.; health visitor, Lichfield; area nursing superintendent, Surrey.

Cooper, Miss B., S.R.N., Housekeeping Cert. **Matron, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, London.**
Trained at Charing Cross Hosp., London; Leeds Maternity Hosp. *Previous appointments*: Gartloch E.M.S. Hosp.; Pendlefields Hosp., Wakefield; Scarborough Hosp., Yorks.; Charing Cross Hosp. Unit, Ashridge; The Royal Hosp., Sheffield; The Lloyd Hosp., Bridlington; The Bolton District General Hosp., Bolton.

Garrahie, Miss M., S.R.N., S.C.M., **Assistant Matron, Royal Northern Hosp., Holloway, London.**
Trained at Royal Northern Hosp., Holloway. *Previous appointments*: staff midwife, night sister, night superintendent, ward sister, acting home sister, acting assistant matron, Royal Northern Hosp., Holloway.

Ryde, Miss J. Loveridge, S.R.N., S.C.M., Housekeeping Cert. **Matron, St. Cross Hosp., Rugby**
Trained at King's College Hosp., London. *Previous appointments*: assistant night sister, ward sister, second assistant matron, King's College Hosp., London; matron, King George V Memorial Hosp., Malta.

Wickham, Miss M. I., S.R.N., R.F.N., C.M.B.—Part I Ophthalmic Cert., Housekeeping Cert. **Matron, Peredown Isolation Hosp., Portslade.**
Trained at Royal Sussex County Hosp.; Sorrento Maternity Hosp., Birmingham; Moorfields Eye Hosp., London, Moxley Isolation Hosp., Staffs. *Previous appointments*: ward and night sister, Moxley Isolation Hosp., Staffs.; acting home sister, Moorfields Eye Hosp., London; assistant home sister, Queen Mary's Hosp., Carshalton; admin. sister, New Sussex Hosp., Brighton.

COLONIAL NURSING SERVICE

The following appointments have been made by Queen Elizabeth's Nursing Service:

Promotions and Transfers: Miss P. E. Blaze, health sister, Nigeria; Miss M. G. Byers, nursing sister, Kenya; Miss E. Clarke, nursing sister, Kenya; Miss I. M. N. Cowan, nursing sister, Uganda; Miss P. D. Garrity, nursing sister, Uganda; Miss P. M. Glendinning, nursing sister, Kenya; Miss J. M. Kirk, nursing sister, Tanganyika; Miss M. Lawson, nursing sister, Kenya; Miss R. H. B. Martin, nursing sister, Tanganyika; Miss M. R. Masson, nursing sister, Uganda; Miss M. M. Mills, nursing sister, Federation of Malaya; Miss E. J. C. Milne, nursing sister, Kenya; Miss F. Munro, Nursing sister, Uganda; Miss M. W. Neillis, nursing sister, Somaliland Protectorate; Miss N. B. O'Connor, nursing sister, Kenya; Miss L. J. Richards, nursing sister, Gold Coast; Miss P. V. Scalding, nursing sister, Nyasaland; Miss D. Mc. Stonehouse, nursing sister, Somaliland Protectorate; Miss C. E. Sturdee, health sister, Federation of Malaya; Miss J. Tavendale, nursing sister, Kenya; Miss O. M. Withams, matron Grade II, Kenya; Miss J. M. C. Yarwood, assistant matron, Trinidad.

Other appointments: Miss M. L. Kenworthy, temporary nursing sister, Nigeria; Miss L. K. Twilley, nursing sister Nigeria.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL REGION

NURSING STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, traini and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), **to the Matron** (NT/SW) of the appropri Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwi Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

SISTER TUTOR

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (ADMINISTRATIVE)

St. George's Home, Milmans Street, Chelsea, S.W.10 (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. with T.A. Cert. and/or Tuberculosis experience. Resident. Application form from the Secretary, St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3, to be returned with enclosed foolscap S.A.E. within 14 days.

WARD SISTERS

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4 (260 beds). For Children's Ward. Children's Certificate essential.
Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—468 beds). One for Medical Ward. One for Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, South Side, S.W.4 (260 beds). Resident or non-resident.
South Western Hospital, Landor Road, Stockwell, S.W.9 (General—278 beds). One for Female T.B. Ward. One for Male Medical Ward.
Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—468 beds).
St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Resident or non-resident.
Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.
Jewish Home of Rest, Birchland's Avenue, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—23 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.
Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11 (General — 135 beds). S.R.N.
Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds). S.R.N. For Children's Ward. One also for Theatre. Suitable post for newly qualified Nurse wishing to gain experience.
Putney Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). S.R.N. for Private Wing—in January.
St. George's Home, Milmans Street, S.W.10 (T B —51 beds). S.R.N. with T.B. experience or B.T.A. Cert. ohly. Non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—468 beds).
St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, S.W.9 (General—278 beds).
Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds).
Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, Tooting, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.
St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds).
St. George's Home, Milmans Street, S.W.10 (T B.—51 beds). Resident or non-resident.
Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earls Court, S.W.5 (General—101 beds). Non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, S.W.9 (General—278 beds).
St. Benedict's Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick—312 beds). Resident or non resident.
St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W 3 (Chronic Sick—238 beds). Non-resident.

DISTRICT STAFF MIDWIFE

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, South Side, S.W.4. Previous District experience essential.

STAFF MIDWIVES

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, South Side, S.W.4 (260 beds—including 53 Maternity).
St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident.
Weir Maternity Hospital, Weir Road, Balham, S.W.12 (50 beds). Resident or non-resident.
Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earls Court, S.W.5 (General—101 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident. Pt. I Training. Course commences in February.

SURREY

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Godalming (232 bed Fully qualified. An unqualified Tutor would be considered if experienced in tea ing and holding the Certificate of the B.T.A.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). wing of wards.

NIGHT SISTERS

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General — 617 beds, including 93 Materni S.R.N., Part I C.M.B. preferably. One of four and Night Superintendent. G opportunity for further experience in acute Surgical, Medical and Gynaecologi Nursing. Resident or non-resident.
Purley and District War Memorial Hospital, Brighton Road, Purley (Gene —55 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General—619 beds). S.R.N., Part I C.M.B. p ferably. One of three Sisters working under Theatre Superintendent. Gene Gynaecological and Orthopaedic Surgery undertaken. Resident or non-resident.
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford (General—229 beds). Second Charge.

WARD SISTERS

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds).
Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S.E.19 (General—38 bed Senior for Male Ward, required January, 1952.
Coombe Wood Hospital, Coombe Lane, South Croydon (Pre-Sanatorium Tre ment, to be opened shortly—21 beds). Resident. Apply Secretary, Croy Group Hospital Management Committee, London Road, Croydon.
Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (General — beds). S.R.N. for Orthopaedic Ward.
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 bed Including one to work under Departmental Sister in T.B. Unit of 52 beds.
Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). For M T.B. Ward, preferably with T.A. Cert.
Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Chertsey (46 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N.
Egham Hospital, St. Jude's Road, Englefield Green, Egham (General—17 bed S.R.N. and preferably S.C.M., for Theatre and Out-Patient Dept. Willing to day or night duty, also able to take charge in Matron's absence.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General—617 beds). S.R.N. Those wishing further their experience in Theatre, Surgery, Medical, Gynaecological, Chest Children's Nursing welcomed. Resident or non-resident.
Croydon General Hospital, London Road, Croydon (200 beds). Some Theatre, resident. Some for Wards and Depts., resident or non-resident.
Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—1 beds). R.F.N. and S.R.N. or T.A. For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good transp and recreational facilities provided.
Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds).
Coombe Wood Hospital, Coombe Lane, South Croydon (Pre-Sanatorium Tre ment for T.B., to be opened shortly—21 beds). Apply Secretary, Croydon Gro Hospital Management Committee, Croydon Hospital, London Road, Croydon.
Purley and District War Memorial Hospital, Brighton Road, Purley (General 55 beds).
Schiff Home of Recovery, Fairmile Lane, Cobham (80 beds). Resident.
Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere (General—82 beds). S.R. Women's Children's and Private Wards. Also night duty as Night Sister's depu
Leatherhead Hospital, Poplar Road, Leatherhead (General—55 beds). Reside
Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (General — beds). S.R.N. for General Wards, Theatre, Casualty and Out-Patient Dept., Chronic Wards.
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 bed Including two for Theatre duties.
Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). S.R.N. cluding one for T.B. Annexe in converted country mansion.
Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds). S.R.N. Theatre. Also one for General Wards.
Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Chertsey (46 beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N.
St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). For Theatre S.R. For general and specialised work.
Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.
King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Godalming (232 bed S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. or B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Exa ination.
The Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford (208 beds). Facilities taking Orthopaedic Nursing Cert.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—1 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. for T.B. Wards. Good transport and recreational facili provided.
Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). S.R.
Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Croydon General Hospital, London Road, Croydon (General—200 beds). Day and Night duty. One also for Out-Patient Dept. Resident or non-reside
Purley and District War Memorial Hospital, Brighton Road, Purley (General —55 beds).

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL REGION—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

—Continued

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and T.B.—179 beds). For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S E.19 (General—38 beds).

Coombe Wood Hospital, Coombe Lane, South Croydon (Pre-Sanatorium Treatment for T.B., to be opened shortly—21 beds). Apply Secretary Croydon Group Hospital Management Committee, Croydon Hospital, London Road, Croydon.

Kingston Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (General — 600 beds). For Chronic Wards. Non-resident.

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). Including home for T.B. Annexe in converted country mansion.

Godstone Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bletchingley (40 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Oxted and Limpsfield Hospital, Eastlands Way, Oxted (General—40 beds).

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Chertsey (46 beds).

Woking Victoria Hospital, Chobham Road, Woking (General—74 beds).

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Godalming (232 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds).

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). Resident.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

POST-REGISTRATION TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSES

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General—619 beds). Post-Registration or Refresher Course in accordance with the recommendations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Applications welcomed from Registered Fever, Registered Mental and Registered Sick Children's Nurses, wishing to gain State Registered Certificate.

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds). S.R.N. for Fever training (one year). Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Mary's Maternity Hospital, St. James' Road, Croydon (32 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Facilities for taking Midwives Teacher's Diploma.

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford (General—404 beds, 57 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. Experience as Staff Midwife essential. Two required.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—256 beds, inc. 52 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M.

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds, including 25 Maternity).

WEST SUSSEX

NIGHT SISTER

Royal West Sussex Hospital, Broyle Road, Chichester (General—202 beds). S.R.N.

WARD SISTER

Royal West Sussex Hospital, Broyle Road, Chichester (General—202 beds). S.R.N. for Relief.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Petworth Cottage Hospital, Petworth (General—13 beds). Hospital situated in beautiful rural Sussex, but accessible to Brighton, Worthing and Chichester.

Swandean Hospital, Arundel Road, Worthing (Fever—80 beds). R.F.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Swandean Hospital, Arundel Road, Worthing (Fever—80 beds). With Fever experience.

HAMPSHIRE

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

St. Leonard's Hospital, Ringwood (Chronic Sick—135 beds). S.R.N.

WARD SISTERS

Romsey Hospital, Mile Hill, Romsey (General—28 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

Fordingbridge Infirmary, Fordingbridge (64 beds). S.R.N.

Firs Sanatorium, Trinity Road, Bournemouth (34 beds). S.R.N. with T.A. Cert. or sanatoria experience. Resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Lymington Infirmary, New Street, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). S.R.N., S.R.F.N., B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N. for one year training for B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N. for one year training for Fever Certificate. S.R.N., experience in Thoracic Surgery.

Ashurst Hospital, Ashurst, Southampton (Chronic Sick—112 beds). S.R.N. Training School for Assistant Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Shirley, Southampton (456 beds). S.R.N. Acute General and Midwifery Training School.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Bournemouth (General—486 beds). S.R.N. for relief duty at smaller Hospitals in the Group.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). B.T.A. Certificate. S.R.N. for one year training for B.T.A. Certificate.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Lymington Infirmary, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Barton Maternity Hospital, Grove Road, Barton-on-Sea (17 beds).

Firs Sanatorium, Trinity Road, Bournemouth (34 beds). Sanatoria experience. Resident preferred.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

Lymington Infirmary, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Grange Maternity Home, Liss (12 beds). On the main railway line—one hour from London.

WILTSHIRE

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTERS

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (573 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. One for Infirmary Branch, One for Odstock Branch.

WARD SISTERS

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (573 beds). S.R.N. S.C.M., for work in 25-bedded Gynaecological Ward.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (573 beds). S.R.N. For work in Casualty and Out-Patient Dept., Theatres, Orthopaedic Wards, Gynaecological and Female Medical Wards. Some also with training or experience in Fever nursing for work in Infectious Diseases Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (573 beds). Required for work in the Midwifery Wards and General Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (573 beds). Required for work in the General Wards and T.B. Wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (573 beds, inc. 30 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. Part II Training School.

DORSET

WARD SISTER

Blandford Hospital, Blandford (General—25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Pleasantly situated country Hospital.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General — 617 beds). R.M.N. for Observation Ward of 32 beds, including patients on order and chronic sick. Resident or non-resident.

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). For aged and infirm persons suffering from nervous and mental disorders. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17 (630 beds). Qualified Mental Deficiency or Mental Nurse. The Hospital is a Research Centre and is incorporated with the London Teaching Hospitals for the study of Amentia.

Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey (2,500 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. For aged and infirm persons suffering from nervous and mental disorders. Non-resident. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals throughout the Region. A list of Hospitals which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2). 11a Portland Place, London, W.1.

No. N.T./80 (198)

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

Required, **Holiday Relief Sisters**, S.R.N., S.C.M., for the above Hospital. Conditions of service and salary in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Apply with full particulars of age, training and experience, and names of two Matrons for reference, to Matron. (192)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
YARROW HOME OF WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, BROADSTAIRS, KENT
(55 Beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister** at the above Convalescent Home for Children. It is preferable that applicants should be R.S.C.N. as well as S.R.N.

Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, together with two Matrons' names for reference purposes, should be sent as soon as possible to the Matron, Westminster Hospital, St. John's Gardens, S.W.1. (152)

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** in the In-Patient Psychiatric Unit at St. Luke's Hospital, Muswell Hill. Applicants must hold full S.R.N. and S.R.M.N. Certificates. Progressive Psychiatric Unit, 66 beds. Situated within half-hour of West End.

Applications should be made to the Matron, Middlesex Hospital, W.1. (218)

MILE END HOSPITAL
BANCROFT ROAD, E.1

Sister required for Genito-Urinary Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Please apply to the Matron. (253)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL WELFARE DEPT.

Required, resident staff at Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (Home for aged women):—

(a) **Ward Sister.** Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) circ. (£375 x £15—£480 p.a. x £20 to £500 p.a., less £130 board, lodging, etc.).

(b) **Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) circ. 1 (£285 x £12 10s.—£385 p.a., less £120 p.a. for residential emoluments). Established. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Applications, stating age, present post and previous experience, to Matron at Home (quoting K.314 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (299)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
RIPON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
RIPON

Nursing Staff required:—

Out-Patient Sister for busy Department (Casualty, E.N.T., Ophthalmic, Gynaecological, Medical and Surgical Clinics).

Two State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

A small modern Hospital, situated close to town centre.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Uniform provided.

Applications to be forwarded to Matron. (319)

BOOTHAM SCHOOL, YORK

The post of **Sister in Charge** of Sick Wing will become vacant on March 1st. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who can take up duties on this date or not later than May 1st.

Full particulars of duties, salary, etc., may be had from the Headmaster, Bootham School, York. (330)

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S COLONIAL NURSING SERVICE
SARAWAK

There are vacancies for **Nursing Sisters**, S.R.N., S.C.M., in Sarawak. Work interesting and varied.

Salary: £350, rising by £14 to £504 per annum, plus pensionable expatriation allowance of £112 per annum. In addition, cost of living allowance is payable, and an outfit allowance of £60 is paid on first appointment. Furnished quarters with cutlery, crockery and linen, are provided at small rental deduction. Servants, light, fuel and water are provided free. Appointments on probation for pensionable unified service. Tour: 30—36 months. Free passages.

Apply for further particulars to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1 (336)

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S COLONIAL NURSING SERVICE
NYASALAND

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for service in Nyasaland. Salary: £460 a year, rising by annual increments of £20 to £600, and then £25 to £700 a year. Furnished quarters provided at rent deduction. Outfit allowance: £30 on first appointment, and uniform allowance: £20 a year. Appointment on probation for permanent and pensionable service. Free passages.

Apply for further particulars to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (337)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts, and should be addressed to the Matrons of the individual Hospitals.

BRACKLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, NORTHANTS
(13 Beds)

Midwifery Sister, S.R.N.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse (Night duty).

CHIPPING NORTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OXON
(32 Beds)

Staff Midwife.
Staff Nurse.
2 State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (alternate Night duty).

MOORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, GLOS.
(17 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

MORETON-IN-MARSH DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(32 Beds)

Staff Midwife.
Staff Nurse. (156)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
LONDON, E.2
(135 Beds)
Station: Bethnal Green (Central London Line)

State Registered Staff Nurses, for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Male State Registered Nurses and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (non-resident only).

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL
COUNTRY BRANCH, ARLESEY
BEDS
(205 Beds)
Station: Letchworth, Herts

State Registered Staff Nurses, for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Whitley Council scale of salaries and conditions, with service allowance of £15 on completion of six months' continuous whole-time tuberculosis nursing.

Both Hospitals are Training Schools for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Good experience can be gained in nursing all chest conditions, including thoracic and cardiac surgery.

Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of either Hospital. (112)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL
(MOORFIELDS BRANCH)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
(245 Beds)

Charge Nurses, with Ophthalmic Certificate, for one year's Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

State Registered Nurses. One year's post-graduate training. Block system in operation. Moorfields Certificate and Badge given to successful candidates. Opportunities arise for promotion.

Student Nurses required to enter the above Hospital's well-equipped Preliminary Training School. Block system in operation. Affiliated to London and provincial Training Schools. Moorfields Certificate and Badge given to successful candidates. State Preliminary Examinations taken during the two years' training. Age of entry from 16½ years.

For further particulars apply to Miss M. B. Mackellar, Matron. (138)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM
FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required. Applications considered from ex-patients. Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.2. (44)

INTERESTING VACANCIES IN SOCIAL WORK

Nurses and Midwives wanted to take charge of confinements and of nurseries in Homes for young unmarried mothers.

Further information from:—
CHURCH OF ENGLAND MORAL WELFARE COUNCIL
251 CHURCH HOUSE, DEAN'S YARD, WESTMINSTER, S.W.1
(180)

SOUTH EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
THURROCK HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for **Two Staff Nurses** (urgently). Alternate day and night duty. S.R.N., R.F.N., with good experience. Res. or non-res.

Apply to Matron with full particulars. (28)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS
Part I Midwifery Training School
(110 Beds)

Staff Midwives required at the above Hospital. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications to be forwarded to the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Green Hill Road, Leeds, 12, as soon as possible. (29)

SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX
(402 Beds)

Theatre Staff Nurse, Female. Resident or non-resident. Full-time.

Please apply to Matron. (40)

MENTAL HOSPITALS, TANGA

Nursing Sisters with recognised qualification urgently required in the Hospitals of Tanganyika. Salary: £20—£600 per annum. Outfit a Furnished quarters provided, rent from salary. Temporary, variable living allowance, at present app 15 per cent of salary. Tour of th in first instance, with free passag includes supervision and training African staff.

For further particulars apply to seas Nursing Association, 15 Victo London, S.W.1.

BRISTOL DISTRICT NURSI ASSOCIATION

State Registered Nurses, Male and trained for Queen's Roll. Block t operation. Vacancies now and later work only. Salary during trainin plus emoluments. Resident or non Cyclists or motorists.

Apply Senior Superintendent Nursing, 6 Berkeley Square, Brist

Required immediately:—

(1) **Charge Nurse**, S.R.N., Block, 58 patients.

(2) **State Registered Nurse** duties.

(3) **Assistant Nurses.**

Salary in accordance with the Council recommendations. Pension

Apply Matron, The Home and Jewish Incurables, High Road, Sout ham, N.15.

WATFORD DISTRICT NURS ASSOCIATION
Key Training Home

Queen's Sisters required, and/or t train for **Queen's Roll.** Salary sca scale. Duration of course, six mon abridged course of training for sui didates. General nursing only unde

Apply the Superintendent, 18 A Road, Watford, Herts.

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR N DISEASES, LONDON, W.

Four Staff Nurses required for ne structed Neurosurgical Wards. conditions of service in accordance recommendations of the Whitley Co

Applications should be made a possible to the Matron

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR N DISEASES, LONDON, W.

Staff Nurses required for medica gical wards. Must be State Registe according to the Rushcliffe scale.

Apply to the Matron.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITA DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the **Staff Midwife.**

Apply with full particulars of tra experience to Matron.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITA CHURCHILL HOSPITAL, HEAD OXFORD
THEATRE STAFF NURSI

Applications are invited for the **Theatre Staff Nurse.**

Apply for further particulars to

QUARRY PLACE NURSING H SHREWSBURY

Trained Nurse for Surgical and Nursing Home, required to take theatre and to help with nursing Home. Superannuation scheme in

Apply Matron.

AUSTRALIAN APPOINTME AUSTIN HOSPITAL, HEIDEL MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
Training School for Nurse

Vacancies exist for **Staff Nurses.** gross salary: £10 1s. 6d. per 40-h

Particulars may be obtained by letter to the Matron

W M POWE
Manager and

CIRENCESTER AND DISTR HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CIREN GLOS.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., required for and Out-Patient Department. Whi cil scale of salaries.

Applications, with full partic names for reference, to Matron.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S AND C HOSPITALS
Convalescent Home for Post-Op Gynaecological and Maternity P with their babies

Required: **Staff Nurses and Nurses.**

Applications, together with the two persons to whom reference may should be sent to the Matron, 11 Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SPRINGWELL LANE, DONCASTER (627 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses and Part II Midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SPRINGWELL LANE, DONCASTER (627 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses and Part II Midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

WESTERN HOSPITAL, SPRINGWELL LANE, DONCASTER (627 beds). Training School for Assistant Nurses and Part II Midwifery. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

WESTERN HOSPITAL, HAMILTON ANNEXE, DONCASTER (Midwifery Unit—63 beds; 42 cots). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WESTERN HOSPITAL, HAMILTON ANNEXE, DONCASTER (Midwifery Unit—63 beds; 42 cots). Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

SISTERS

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (General — 416 beds). For Male Medical Ward of 30 beds. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIARY GATE, DERBY (60 beds). For Operating Theatre. Theatre experience not essential. Resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (21 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, FRIARY GATE, DERBY (60 beds). Female. Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ASHGATE MATERNITY HOME, CHESTERFIELD (24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Two required. Resident or non-resident.

DARLEY HALL MATERNITY HOME, DARLEY DALE, Nr. MATLOCK (21 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (833 beds). Qualified, resident or non-resident. Study day system of training in operation.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (148 beds). Female. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (646 beds). **Fourth** Night Sister. Resident.

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (833 beds). **Two required, in charge of Sections.** Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (148 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. To work under Night Superintendent. Two nights off weekly. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (115 beds). New modern hospital, to be developed to 400 beds. On main bus route to Nottingham. Modern staff amenities. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (115 beds). New modern hospital, to be developed to 400 beds. On main bus route to Nottingham. Modern staff amenities. **Theatre Sister** required, resident; also **Gynaecological Ward Sister,** resident or non-resident.

HIGHBURY HOSPITAL, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM (315 beds). **Temporary Theatre Sister,** resident. S.R.N.

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (I.D.—30 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Also S.R.F.N. required. Resident.

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (833 beds). **Sister** for Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (148 beds). **Permanent Relief Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (646 beds). **Second** Casualty Sister. Resident.

STAFF NURSES

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (I.D.—30 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., S.R.F.N. Resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES

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NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (833 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurses** for Day and Night duty; also Staff Nurses to take six months' training in the Orthopaedic Dept., for Medical and Surgical Wards and Night duty, and two S.R.N., S.R.C.N., for Prem. Baby Unit, Midwifery Dept., alternate Day and Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

HIGHBURY HOSPITAL, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM (315 beds). S.R.N. Female. Resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (833 beds). To take six months' training in the Orthopaedic Dept. Non-resident. Also for Night duty only. Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (I.D.—30 beds). Female. With Fever experience. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (115 beds). Male or Female, resident or non-resident. New modern Hospital, to be developed to 400 beds. On main bus route to Nottingham. Modern staff amenities.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (833 beds). S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (148 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience in abnormal midwifery. Resident.

HIGHBURY HOSPITAL, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM (315 beds). S.C.M. Resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (117 beds). Experienced Sister for busy General Theatre. Resident. Vacancy January, 1952.

NIGHT SISTERS

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Acute and Chronic Sick—126 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL, SEWELL ROAD, LINCOLN (General—200 beds). **Surgical Ward Sister.** Resident.

ALFORD AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ALFORD (General—15 beds). **Senior Ward Sister.** S.R.N. Able to take charge in Matron's absence.

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, BRANSTON (T.B.—68 beds). **Ward and Relief Administrative Sister.** Resident. Also **Children's Ward Sister,** resident or non-resident.

LINCOLN ISOLATION AND CHEST HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (109 beds). **Ward Sister.** S.R.N. and Certificate of the T.A. Resident or non-resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (269 beds). **Relief Sister.** Theatre experience. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (117 beds). S.R.N. for Male Surgical Ward. Vacancy January, 1952. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLN ISOLATION AND CHEST HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (109 beds). S.R.F.N. Resident or non-resident. Female.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (Acute and Chronic Sick—126 beds). S.R.N., Female. Resident or non-resident.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (General—200 beds). Alternate Day and Night general duties. Female, resident.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SCUNTHORPE (269 beds). Female, for Surgical and Medical Wards. Good experience. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM (117 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (12-bed unit). Excellent experience. Resident or non-resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (16 beds). Staff Midwives or Midwifery Sisters.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

SISTERS

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, MARKET HARBOROUGH (Chronic Sick and Maternity—61 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

MARKET HARBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARKET HARBOROUGH (General and Maternity—30 beds). Resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

MARKET HARBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARKET HARBOROUGH (General and Maternity—30 beds). Female, resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (Acute General—446 beds). Two required, resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, Nr. NOTTINGHAM (940 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurse. Female. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, Nr. NOTTINGHAM (940 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurse. Female. Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY SISTERS

KINGSWAY HOSPITAL, DERBY (Mental—700 beds). R.M.P.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, Nr. NOTTINGHAM (940 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurse. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

KINGSWAY HOSPITAL, DERBY (Mental—700 beds). R.M.P.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident. **Male and Female.**

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2
WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
155 MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

Staff Nurses (S.R.N.) required for one year's Ophthalmic training.

Lectures and Certificates given. Whitley Council salary and conditions.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (x97)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

School Nurse (part-time, non-resident) required at Wanstead House School for Delicate Children, Cliftonville, Margate. Applicants should be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Rate of pay: 82s. a week for six sessions of 3½ hours.

Apply to Medical Officer of Health (PH/D.1), The County Hall, London, S.E.1, within 10 days. (1521) (185)

BRIDGE OF EARN HOSPITAL
PERTHSHIRE

There are vacancies in the above Hospital for the following:—

(1) **Staff Nurses and Assistant Nurses** for Medical, Surgical, Orthopaedic and Children's Wards.

(2) **Student Nurses**, aged 18 years and over, for General Training.

(3) **Student Nurses**, aged 17 years and over, and **Trained Nurses** wishing to obtain their Orthopaedic Certificate.

Salaries according to the Whitley Council scales.

The Hospital is situated 15 minutes by bus from Perth, has 830 beds (including 280 Orthopaedic), and is recognised as a General and Orthopaedic Training School.

Applications, giving full particulars and the names and addresses of three referees, should be addressed to the Matron. (117/13)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
COLD ARBOUR HOSPITAL, OXFORD

Two Female Staff Nurses required to work in Male and Female Wards for Tuberculosis patients. (B.T.A. or S.R.N. Certificates).

Resident or non-resident posts.

Apply Matron, Cold Arbour Hospital. (205)

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

Two Staff Nurses, S.R.N., and **Two State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required for Private Patients' Block, run on Hospital lines. Salary in accordance with Whitley scales.

Apply, with names for reference, to Lady Superintendent. (210)

READING QUEEN'S HOME

Full-time Midwife required for small Branch Home. Whitley scale of salary.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (219)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
COWLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, OXFORD
(Geriatric Unit—250 Beds)

2 Staff Nurses required (S.R.N.), resident or non-resident.

Apply Matron, above Hospital. (292)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HARROGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

4 Staff Nurses required for general wards and departments.

Pleasant living accommodation available. A working week consists of 48 hours, including one whole day and two half-days off duty.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Uniform provided.

Applications, with details of training and experience, to be forwarded to Matron. (256)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
COWLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, OXFORD
(Geriatric Unit—250 Beds)

2 Staff Nurses required (R.M.N.). One for Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Apply Matron, above Hospital. (293)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER

Theatre Staff Nurse required for work on Gynaecological Theatre Unit. Previous experience an advantage, but applicants interested in theatre work willing to be trained will be considered.

Apply, giving qualifications and previous experience, along with two names for reference, to Matron. (311)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HARROGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Staff Midwife required. Willing to help in the training of Pupil Midwives for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board.

Modern Midwifery Department of 32 beds, with Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Uniform provided.

Applications, with the details of training and experience, to be forwarded to Matron. (258)

BINGLEY, KEIGHLEY, SKIPTON AND SETTLE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Council.

Applications, with full particulars and names for reference, to be sent to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY
(Chronic Sick Patients—195 Beds. Maternity Unit—29 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Male or Female.
Staff Midwife (S.C.M.).
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male or Female.

BINGLEY HOSPITAL, BINGLEY
(68 Beds)
(Complete Training School in conjunction with Keighley and District Victoria Hospital)

Staff Nurse for Female Ward.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY
(146 Beds)
(Complete Training School in conjunction with Bingley Hospital)

Night Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.).
Midwife (S.R.N., S.C.M.), for small Private Maternity Unit.
Staff Nurses for following Wards:—
Female Medical and Surgical.
Abnormal Midwifery and Gynaecological.
Staff Nurse (Female), S.R.N., S.C.M., to assist Night Sister.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (Female), resident or non-resident, for Female Medical and Surgical Ward, and Private Wards.

CASTLEBERG HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES, GIGGLESWICK
Near SETTLE
(160 Beds)

Male Charge Nurse, R.M.P.A. qualification. Resident (single person only) or non-resident.

Applications to be sent to Secretary of the Hospital Management Committee, St. John's Hospital, Keighley. (181)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL
(WESTMINSTER BRANCH)
HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1
(Affiliated Training School)

Applications are invited for the following resident or non-resident appointments:—

Charge Nurses with Ophthalmic Certificate.

Staff Nurses for one year's Course in Ophthalmic Nursing. Lectures and Certificate given.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, with Ophthalmic Certificate, for permanent staff.

Student Nurses. Girls of good educational standard required to enter Preliminary Training School prior to two years' training. A grant of £5 is made to candidates on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Third-class travelling expenses are paid for interview.

Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the Nurses Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply to Matron for further particulars. (184)

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL, WOODFORD BRIDGE
WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX
(For Nervous and Mental Disorders)

The Hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10-week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in his/her ward. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestics carry out all domestic duties in the wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty.

General, Fever, Children's Trained Nurses, Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Nurses with T.A. Certificate required to take Mental Certificate. Annual cash training allowance: 1st year £295 (£5 13s. 2d. per week), 2nd year £305 (£5 17s. per week), 3rd year £320 (£6 2s. 9d. per week). Deduction of £100 p.a. (£1 18s. 3d. per week) for board-lodging if resident.

Student Nurses (Male and Female) to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Annual cash training allowance: 1st year £230 (£4 8s. 3d. per week), 2nd year £240 (£4 11s. 10d. per week), 3rd year £255 (£4 17s. 7d. per week). Deduction of £100 p.a. (£1 18s. 3d. per week) for board-lodging if resident. Proficiency payments totalling £50 on passing examinations. Dependants' allowances where applicable.

Salary and allowances for female staff for all the above posts are paid monthly; male staff weekly.

Applications should be made to the Matron/Chief Male Nurse at the Hospital. (187)

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM, BUCKS
(21-Bed Hospital—Medical and Surgical Work and O.P. Clinics)

Staff Nurses and S.E.A.N.s required, full-time or relief night duty.

Please apply to Matron with two names for reference. (243)

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK
(Children's Long-Stay — 124 Beds)

Chartered Assistant Physiotherapist required in January, 1952. Resident or non-resident.

Salary and conditions according to Whitley Council agreements.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (107)

THE SANATORIUM, MUNDESLEY

2 State Registered Nurses and 1 [illegible] rolled Assistant Nurse required [illegible] Sanatorium. Salary equivalent Whit[illegible]

Apply with two names for ref[illegible] Matron.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRM[illegible]
(510 Beds)

Two Theatre Staff Nurses required [illegible] and up-to-date Theatre Unit. [illegible] some good theatre experience. [illegible] accordance with Whitley scale.

Apply with two names for ref[illegible] Lady Superintendent.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUN[illegible]
COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Residential School Nurse (non-[illegible] S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., initially for [illegible] at St. Michael's School, Eastcot[illegible] Accommodating 30 severely cripp[illegible] Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circ. 7[illegible] £15—£495 p.a., less £20 p.a. [illegible] ments in kind. Established, pe[illegible] subject to medical assessment and [illegible] conditions.

Applications (no forms), stat[illegible] quals., 2 referees, to the County [illegible] Officer ("S"), 3, 5, 7 Old Que[illegible] S.W.1, by 19th January (quoti[illegible] N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies.

GUY'S HOSPITAL AND THE EY[illegible]
HOSPITAL, S.E.1

A vacancy has occurred for a [illegible] at the Convalescent Home for Child[illegible] Wargrave-on-Thames, Berks.

For further particulars apply to [illegible] Superintendent, Evelina Hospital [illegible] Children, Southwark Bridge Road, [illegible]

PLYMOUTH SPECIAL HOSPI[illegible]
MANAGEMENT COMMITTE[illegible]
MOUNT GOLD ORTHOPAEDIC H[illegible]

There are vacancies at the above [illegible] for **Female Physiotherapists**, full [illegible] time.

Candidates should be fully qualif[illegible] bers of the Chartered Society. S[illegible] terms of appointment, including [illegible] salary, in accordance with J.N.C. [illegible]

Applications, stating age and p[illegible] of experience, to be forwarded, wi[illegible] of two persons to whom reference [illegible] made, to the Matron, Mount Gold [illegible] Plymouth.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPI[illegible]
HERTFORD
(171 Beds)

Applications are invited from hi[illegible] fied members of the Chartered So[illegible] Physiotherapists for **Two Vacant [illegible] Physiotherapist posts** in the Phys[illegible] Department of this Hospital. The [illegible] ment is under the charge of a Cons[illegible] Physical Medicine. The posts fal[illegible] early in February, and are resident [illegible] resident as desired by the successf[illegible] date. Residence is in a pleasantly [illegible] house adjacent to the Hospital.

Salary: £390 x £12 10s. (4) [illegible] £450 per annum (less £120 per a[illegible] board, lodging, etc., if resident), wi[illegible] ley Council conditions of service. [illegible] (Superannuation) Regulations in f[illegible]

Apply to the Administrative Offic[illegible] age, training and experience, and [illegible] names of two referees.

BURY AND ROSSENDALE [illegible]
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COM[illegible]

There are vacancies for **State [illegible] Assistant Nurses** (Female) at the [illegible] Kay Home, Walmersley Road, Bur[illegible] and conditions of service will be in [illegible] ance with the Whitley Council reco[illegible] tions for Nurses and Midwives.

Applications should be made to the [illegible] Robinson Kay Home, Bury, immedi[illegible]

H. WILKINSO[illegible]
Secretary to the Co[illegible]

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITA[illegible]
MANAGEMENT COMMITTE[illegible]

VACANCIES FOR PUPIL ASSIS[illegible] NURSES

A new Training School for Pupil A[illegible] Nurses has been opened within th[illegible] There are vacancies for young men a[illegible] women over 17½ years of age. [illegible] Course, one month in the Preliminar[illegible] ing School and the remainder in on[illegible] of the following Hospitals:—

South Lodge Hospital, World's E[illegible] Winchmore Hill, N.21.
Enfield War Memorial Hospital, [illegible] Side, Enfield, Middx.
St. Michael's Hospital, Chase S[illegible] cent, Enfield, Middx.

Salary during training: £200 [illegible] £210 second year, Male Pupils £14 [illegible] per year. £5 cash payment on co[illegible] of training and enrolment.

Female Pupils may reside at the [illegible] of their choice. Male Pupils must [illegible] resident.

Full particulars and illustrated [illegible] with enrolment form, can be obtained [illegible] plication to the Matron of any of th[illegible] named Hospitals, at which Stude[illegible] enrol.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (General—244 beds) Suitable post for applicant intending to take Sister Tutor's Certificate. After one year's service, if suitable, applicant would be considered for leave with pay for this purpose.

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds) Qualified (for P.T.S.).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Fairfield General Hospital, Bury (General—501 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M. Post vacant 1st March, 1952.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Infectious Diseases, Female Pulm. T.B. and Geriatric—142 beds) Female (resident).

Stanley Hospital, Ulverston (Chronic Sick—127 beds) Female. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Lancaster Isolation Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster (Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis—120 beds) Junior. S.R.N. or S.R.C.N., required for new Medical Paediatric Unit opening January, 1952. In full charge of block. Modern Hospital. On main bus route to town and coast. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTERS

Ashton Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne (General—200 beds) Also to act as Relief to Administrative Sister.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (General—244 beds).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (Non-sectarian) (General — 105 beds) Junior required (Female) for Casualty and Out-Patients Department.

THEATRE SISTERS

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (General, Mainly Surgical—72 beds) One Senior, One Junior (Female), preferably with experience.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds) Junior.

Ashton Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne (General—200 beds) Second required.

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General—426 beds) Junior.

WARD SISTERS

Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn (General—651 beds) For Medical Ward of 23 beds.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General — 600 beds) For Children's Ward. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

Ulverston Hospital, Ulverston (General —34 beds) Female S.R.N., S.C.M. Alternate day and night duties.

Atherleigh Hospital, Leigh Road, Leigh (Chronic Sick — 216 beds) For Male Chronic Sick Ward.

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Infectious Diseases, Female Pulm. T.B., and Geriatric — 142 beds) For new Cubicle Block of 24 beds, catering solely for acute cases and infectious diseases. Female, resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Cottage Hospital, Urmston, Manchester (Maternity—22 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds).

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8 (Adult General—1,225 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Beech Mount Maternity Home, Harpurhey, Manchester, 9 (22 beds) Post vacant January, 1952.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General — 426 beds) For School commencing 1st February, 1952. Candidates must possess the S.R.N. Certificate.

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8 (Adult General—1,225 beds) S.R.N.

Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston (360 beds—including 50 Maternity beds and district). Part II Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives required for Part II Midwifery training. Vacancies for January 1st, 1952, and March 1st, 1952.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (Maternity —110 beds) S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Applications also invited from women of good education who have no previous experience. A few vacancies are available in the School which commences in February, also in May, August and November. Arrangements may be made for Part II training.

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Lancaster Isolation Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster (Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis — 120 beds) S.R.C.N. or S.R.N. or R.F.N. desirous of gaining good experience of children's diseases in new Medical Paediatric Unit opening January, 1952. Modern Hospital within easy reach of coast. Five minutes from town centre. Bus stop at Hospital gates. Resident or non-resident.

Lancaster Isolation Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster (Infectious Diseases and Tuberculosis—120 beds) Required for new Children's Medical Ward **(Non-Infectious Diseases)** opening January, 1952. Experience of children's nursing. S.E.A.N. or Nursery Nurse's qualification an advantage. Good opportunity of gaining wide experience in Medical Paediatrics. Alternate day and night duty. Resident or non-resident

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (Chronic Sick—330 beds).

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (General—152 beds).

Astley Hospital, Astley, Nr. Manchester (General, I.D., T.B., Chronic Sick—120 beds).

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Infectious Diseases, Female Pulm. T.B., and Geriatric—142 beds) Resident.

Fall Birch Hospital, Lostock, Nr. Bolton (Female Pulm. T.B.—56 beds) Resident.

North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness (General—171 beds) Preferably with Theatre experience.

POST-REGISTRATION STUDENTS

Booth Hall Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (495 beds) Associated with the University of Manchester for the teaching of Medical Students. Applications invited from General trained Nurses to train for the State Registered Certificate of Sick Children's Nurses.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester (General—426 beds) For Maternity Unit.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

—Continued

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (Chronic Sick—330 beds).

Beech Mount Maternity Home, Harpurhey, Manchester, 9 (Maternity—22 beds) Resident

Astley Hospital, Astley, Nr. Manchester (General, I.D., T.B., Chronic Sick—120 beds) Resident or non-resident.

Ashton Hospital, Bryn Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield (Continuation Hospital for Maternity Patients—24 beds).

CHESHIRE

WARD SISTER

Sale and Brooklands War Memorial Hospital, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds) Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Hyde Hospital, Hyde (I.D., Chronic Sick, T.B.—103 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (330 beds).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE or FEMALE)

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft, Manchester (330 beds) Class I.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

MALE AND FEMALE STAFF NURSES

required for night duty at THE COLONY, WINESTEAD, PATRINGTON, EAST YORKS. Candidates should be R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Apply Superintendent. (224)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, BLACKBURN

2 Male or Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses with eye experience required. Male Nurses must be non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (25)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WEST HEATH SANATORIUM, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31

(210 Beds for Pulmonary Tuberculosis)

Student Nurses required for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate, Male and Female.

Pupil Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses, part of the Course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (15)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX

(General Hospital — 400 Beds)

Hospital pleasantly situated within easy access of London and Southend-on-Sea. Vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.**

Please apply to Matron. (93)

AYLESBURY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY, BUCKS

(624 Beds)

Vacancies exist in the Training School for **Student Nurses.** Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education.

Applicants are accepted into the Preliminary School on the 1st February, May, August and November.

Training allowances are at the rate of £200 first year, £210 second year, £225 third year, less £100 p.a. for board and lodging. Uniform provided. An additional single cash payment of £5 is made to Nurses passing the Preliminary State Examination.

The Hospital, built during the past twelve years in a country district, is less than one mile from the centre of Aylesbury. The journey to London takes approximately one hour.

Adequate facilities for church services exist in the Hospital, and the parish church is within five minutes' bus ride of the Hospital.

Post-Registration Students accepted for two years' training.

Application forms from and inquiries to Matron. (241)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

GLAPTHORN ROAD HOSPITAL, OUNDLE

S.E.A.N. (Female). Two required.

S.E.A.N. (Male). One required.

For the nursing and care of chronic sick. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Whitley Council scale.

Ward Orderly (Male). One required, non-resident, with suitable experience.

Applications are also invited from women with suitable sick nursing experience for the post of **Female Ward Orderly.** Salary and conditions in accordance with the Ancillary Staffs Council.

The above posts may be resident or non-resident, and applications should be made to the Matron, Glapthorn Road Hospital, Oundle. (176)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

THE LODGE, EFFINGHAM

Assistant Nurses required. Whitley Council conditions and rates of pay.

The Lodge, a Home for 50 sane female epileptics, is situated in the country, but within easy reach of London and neighbouring towns.

Applications to the Superintendent, The Oaks, Dorking Road, Epsom, as soon as possible. (230)

KELLING SANATORIUM, HOLT, NORFOLK

(180 Beds)

There are immediate vacancies for **Male or Female Student Nurses** at the above Sanatorium, which is an approved Training School for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Candidates should apply to the Matron at the above address, giving full details and quoting the names of two persons to whom reference may be made. (154)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD

Student Nurses, resident or non-resident, required at above Hospital, having 619 general, chronic sick, mental and maternity beds.

Apply Matron.

M. H. BOONE, Secretary. (164)

STUDENT NURSES REQUIRED

Vacancies occur April, July, October and January.

Apply Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk. (49)

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL

MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS

Applications are invited from well-educated young women between 18 and 30 years. Three years' Student Nurse training, including 12 weeks' Preliminary Training School.

Modified block system of training in operation, with 48-hour week.

Vacancies February and June, 1952.

Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (77)

EXETER SPECIAL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD)

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY

(210 Beds)

Student Nurses required. All types of treatment for Pulmonary Tuberculosis, including a major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Tuberculosis and Non-Tuberculous Diseases of the Chest.

Training School under the General Nursing Council (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a General Hospital, for Women and Men of good education). The Chest Hospital is also a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salaries according to the Whitley Council scales recently published.

For further details apply to Matron. (7)

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD MIDDLESEX

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Training School in January, May and September.

The period of training is 3 years. Nurses on the Supplementary parts of the Register will be accepted for 2 years.

Modern methods of training adopted.

Training grants and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications from well-educated girls between the ages of 18 and 30 years should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to send full particulars. (31)

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX

GENERAL HOSPITAL and TRAINING SCHOOL FOR STUDENT NURSES

Situated in beautiful surroundings, BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL is within reach of London by train, with Hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The Hospital has a modern Nurses' Home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities.

Experience in orthopaedic, surgical tuberculosis and other specialised nursing is obtained during training at Black Notley Hospital. Study day system in operation.

Student Nurses are accepted from 17½ years, and there are vacancies in the School commencing January, 1952. Nurses on Supplementary Registers accepted at any time.

Tuberculosis Nursing. Student Nurses are also accepted for training in Tuberculosis Nursing, for the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Intending Students should write to the Matron, Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex. (105)

CHICHESTER

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL

Student Nurses

Candidates of good education (female) REQUIRED for general training. Apply to Matron for full particulars. (9

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9

(413 Beds for All Forms of Tuberculosis)

Student Nurses, Male and Female, required, resident or non-resident. years' course of training in General and Tuberculosis Nursing. The first two will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Pupil Assistant Nurses required for two years' training for the Roll of tant Nurses. Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West, Bir ham.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom information may be obtained (160

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ASSISTANT NURSES

Pupil Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, of 18 years of age or over, required for two years' training at the above Hospital. This is a large up-to Hospital for Chronic Sick patients, accommodating at present 339 beds. within easy access of London and the country. Training allowances: 1st £200, 2nd year £210, and a single cash payment of £5 is made on completion training and passing the test for enrolment. A charge of £100 a year is made resident staff for board and lodging.

There are excellent individual staff quarters; recreational facilities provi Social activities encouraged. Resident accommodation is available for applicants only.

28 days' holiday annually.

Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Co recommendations.

Apply to the Matron, and please mention this paper when writing. (87

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITT

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX

VACANCIES FOR STUDENT NURSES AND PUPIL MIDWIVES

The Hospital is pleasantly sited, and though easy access to the heart London is obtained, it is within walking distance of pleasant countryside. shopping and entertainment facilities are good.

STUDENT NURSES (FEMALE)

Vacancies on courses commencing 1-1-52 and 1-4-52. Period of train Three years, plus trial period of three months. Training given for State Exam tion in General Nursing. Training allowances: £200, £210 and £225 for first, second and third years, respectively. Full board and lodging provided deduction of £100 per annum. Nurses on Supplementary Register may tak years' course. Students may take Part I of Midwifery Training when Registered.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (Pt. I Training)

Vacancies for S.R.N. on courses commencing 1-5-52 and 1-8-52. Perio training: Six months. Allowance: £230 per annum, less deduction of £100 annum for board and lodging.

Illustrated brochure and further particulars obtainable from Matron of pital, to whom all applications for vacancies should be addressed. (6

HAREFIELD AND NORTHWOOD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDX

Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses. Appr by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and also Trai School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Students accepted for:—

(1) General and Tuberculosis Training (4 years). Training allowance: £215, £225, £225 p.a. Special allowance of £40 on completion of years' training in tuberculosis nursing.

(2) British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only (2 years). Tra allowance: £205, £215 p.a. Special allowance of £40 on completin two years' training in tuberculosis nursing.

(3) General Training only (3 years). Training allowance: £200, £225 p.a.

Male Student Nurses for all courses of Training have an additional allowance of £14 6s.

Large modern Hospital. First-class facilities for Nursing Training, incl Study Day. Situated in Green Belt near London.

Application forms from Matron.

HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6) HOSPITAL MANAGEMEN COMMITTEE

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9

Approved Training School for Female Student Nurses

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at Hackney Hospital, London, which is a large General Hospital with a Preliminary Training School attac Full Block System. The Wards provide good acute work and are well Classrooms are modern and well equipped; four Sister Tutors. Modern Home; forty-eight hours per week. Salary: 1st year £200, £100 being ded for board and lodging.

Registered Mental, Fever and Children's Trained Nurses accepted for years' training.

Apply Matron for application forms and further particulars. Interviews arr

[HOS]PITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
HACKNEY HOSPITAL
[HOM]ERTON HIGH STREET, LONDON, E.9
(Large General Hospital: Recognised Training School for Assistant Nurses)

[V]acancies exist for **Pupil Assistant Nurses**, [aged] 18 years and over, for two years' train[ing] at the above Hospital.
[T]raining allowance: 1st year £200, 2nd [year] £210, a charge of £100 a year is made [for b]oard and lodging.
[Fo]r application forms and further particu[lars], apply Matron. (17)

[MA]IDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

[En]rolled Assistant Nurse required. Salary [accor]ding to the Whitley Council recommend[ations].
[Ap]ply to the Matron. (30)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
LONDON, S.W.1
(Wimbledon Branch)

[Va]cancies for **Female State Enrolled Assis[tant] Nurses.** Good accommodation provided, [no]n resident.
[Ap]ply Matron, St George's Hospital, [S.W.]1. (116)

NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

[Ap]plications are invited for the post of [Nurs]ery **Assistant** at The Durdans, Mundes[ley-on-]Sea, a Residential Nursery providing [accom]modation for 20 children, aged 0—5 [years].
[Sal]ary according to age and experience [withi]n the agreed National scales.
[Can]didates should hold the Nursery Nurse's [certi]ficate and have had experience in the [care o]f children under two years of age.
[The] successful candidate will be required [to pa]ss a medical examination for super[annua]tion purposes.
[For]ms of application may be obtained from [the C]hildren's Officer, County Offices, Thorpe [Road], Norwich, to whom completed forms [shoul]d be returned not later than 17th [Janua]ry, 1952.

H. OSWALD BROWN,
Clerk of the Council.
(217)

HOSTEL OF ST. LUKE
[AND] THE CLERGY NURSING HOME
[14] FITZROY SQUARE, LONDON, W.1

[Stat]e **Enrolled Assistant Nurse** required. [Whit]ley scale of salary.
[Hos]tel exempt from National Health Ser[vice].
[App]ly Matron. (259)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
[C]OWLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, OXFORD
(Geriatric Unit—250 Beds)

[Req]uired, **Male** (non-resident and **Female** [resid]ent or non-resident) **S.E.A.N.s.**
[Nur]sing **Orderlies. Male** (non-resident) and [Femal]e (resident or non-resident). (294)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STUDENT NURSES

[App]lications are invited from well-educated [girls] for vacancies in the Preliminary Train[ing S]chool at Ashford Hospital, Middlesex, [which] is a General Hospital of 639 beds. [Course]s commence 25th March, 1952, 17th [June,] 1952, and 23rd September, 1952. [Genera]l training consists of three years three [month]s' course on block system of education; [96-hou]r working fortnight
[Sal]ary: 1st year £200 p.a., 2nd year £210 [and] third year £225 p.a., less £100 for [reside]nce. Candidates must be at least 17 [years] of age. Candidates over 18 years of [age a]re subject to superannuation.
[App]lication forms and details from Matron [of] the Hospital. (159)

CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
MANCHESTER, 8
(Adult General—1.225 Beds)

[Vaca]ncies exist for **Student Nurses**, Female, [residen]t or non-resident. Salaries in accord[ance] with Whitley Council scales and con[ditions] of service. Subject to National [Health] Service (Superannuation) Regulations.
[App]lications to be addressed to the Matron, "N.T.," Crumpsall Hospital, as soon [as pos]sible. (63)

[HOS]PITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
[GE]RMAN HOSPITAL, DALSTON, E.8

[Stud]ent **Nurses** required. Applications are [invited] from well-educated girls of 18 years [or ov]er for three years' training in General [Nursin]g, including 3 months in the Prelimin[ary] Training School. The Block System is [in op]eration. Candidates on one of the Sup[pleme]ntary Registers are accepted for two [years'] training.
[T]raining allowance is given of £200 1st [year,] £210 2nd year, £225 3rd year, from [which] a deduction at the rate of £100 per [annum] is made for board, lodging, laundry, uniform, etc.
[96-ho]ur week; 28 days' annual leave, with [all]owance.
[App]lication forms may be obtained from [the M]atron. (104)

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX

(General—705 Beds)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR STUDENT NURSES AND PUPIL MIDWIVES, PART II

Vacancies for **STUDENT NURSES** (Male and Female) in the Preliminary Training Schools in March, July and October, 1952.

Period of training, three years. Nurses on the Supplementary parts of the Register accepted for two years. (Immediate vacancies).

Exceptional training facilities.

Training allowances: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225, less £100 per annum for board, residence and uniform. Male Students will receive an additional yearly allowance of £14 6s.

Modern Nurses' Home, separate bedrooms.

Hospital is within easy access of London.

Applicants with a good standard of education and between the age of 18 and 34 years should write to the Matron, who will send full particulars and arrange interviews.

Also vacancies for **PUPIL MIDWIVES** (Part II) from time to time.

(74)

BINGLEY, KEIGHLEY, SKIPTON AND SETTLE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

KEIGHLEY AND BINGLEY JOINT HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
(YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING)
(Incorporating Keighley and District Victoria Hospital and Bingley Hospital)

Student Nurses required immediately for three years' training in the above Joint Training School.

Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, plus £5 on passing Preliminary Examination. 3rd year £225. Subject to deductions of £100 per annum for board and lodgings provided.

Application forms and forms of conditions of service may be obtained from the Matron of either Hospital. (54)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL IPSWICH

(350 Beds)

Student Nurses accepted for general training. Preliminary Training School courses commence in February, May, August and November each year. Usual training allowance given.

For prospectus and full particulars apply to Matron. (85)

DEWSBURY, BATLEY AND MIRFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There are vacancies at the following Hospitals for:—

STUDENT NURSES

The General Hospital, Carlinghow Hill, Batley, Yorks.
The General Hospital, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury, Yorks
Staincliffe General Hospital, Healds Road, Dewsbury, Yorks.

The course of training is for three years, and a good standard of education is required.

The training allowance is £200 for the first year, £210 for the second year, plus a single allowance of £5 after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £225 for the third year. A deduction of £100 per annum is made for board and lodging.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital concerned, who will be pleased to interview girls and their parents who are interested in the nursing profession.

PUPIL MIDWIVES, PART II

Moorlands Hall Maternity Home, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury, Yorks.
Schools commence March, June and September 1st.
Apply to Matron for further particulars and application forms. (124)

MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1

has vacancies for well-educated Girls over 18 years of age as **Student Nurses.** Training period of three years, including first eleven weeks in Preliminary Training School. Half-day study period weekly allowed in duty time to all Student Nurses. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

This is a busy General Hospital, offering excellent all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern Nurses' Home.

Please write to Matron for further particulars and form of application. (146)

ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST HOSPITAL, RAINE STREET WAPPING, LONDON, E.1

STUDENT NURSES

Girls of a good standard of education and who are at least 18 years of age required to train for three years in General Nursing, which includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Annual training allowances represent: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225. Single cash payment of £5 on passing Preliminary State Examination. Trainees may be resident or non-resident. If resident, a charge of £100 will be made for board and lodging. Non-residents will receive uniform, laundry and meals on duty free. Trainees will be eligible to claim dependants' allowances.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (58)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL
HOLLOWAY, LONDON, N.7
STUDENT NURSES

Candidates of good education between the ages of 18 and 32 are received into the Preliminary Training School for eleven weeks' training (withuot fees), before entering the Wards. Training allowances in accordance with award of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council, commencing at £200, less a charge of £100 per annum for residential emoluments. 48-hour week in operation. On completion of three years' training, selected Nurses have the opportunity of training for the C.M.B. Examination.
Apply to Matron for full particulars and dates of earliest vacancies. (38)

THE UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING
(The Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, and the Royal Eye Hospital)
STUDENT NURSES

Student Nurses are required for the above School of Nursing.
The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, followed by a further year of service as a Staff Nurse. Student Nurses are paid a training allowance of £200 for the first year, £210 for the second year, plus, £5 bonus after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £225 for the third year. Of this, £100 will be payable to the United Manchester Hospitals for board and lodging. They will receive medical attention and indoor uniform. Fourth year Nurses, after State Registration, become Staff Nurses and will receive £315 per annum, of which £120 will be payable for board and lodging and indoor uniform. Student Nurses are required to serve a trial period of six months' duration, three months of which are spent in the Preliminary Training School and three months in the wards, before signing a contract. Regular daily off duty is given to ensure a working week of 48 hours. The Block system of education is in force, and the Student Nurses receive theoretical training from qualified Sister Tutors and obtain excellent practical experience in the wards under the supervision of the Ward Sisters. They are required to join the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme on entering the profession, and are encouraged to join recreation clubs and the Student Nurses' Association of the College of Nursing.
For further particulars apply by letter to the Principal of the School of Nursing, Matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13. (88)

LIVERPOOL REGION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
LIVERPOOL, 12

Student Nurses required January and April, 1952. Candidates may train for either the General or the Children's Register.
Apply Matron. (78)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD
ESSEX

Required: **Male and Female Student Nurses** for General Training School. Applicants should be between 18 and 35 years of age. Length of training, three years and three months. Vacancies for Schools on 1st April, 1952.
Modified block system of training in operation, with a 48-hour week. Accommodation available in modern Nurses' Home for female applicants. Male applicants will be non-resident. Salary: £200 per annum during first year, £210 during second year, and £225 during third year of training, plus certain dependant allowances. A charge at the rate of £100 per annum will be made to resident female applicants for accommodation, etc. Uniform provided.
Applications should be sent to the Matron, from whom further information may be obtained if desired. (120)

GROVELANDS HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE, LONDON, N.14
(Branch of Royal Northern Hospital Holloway, N.7)

Vacancies occur for **Probationer Nurses**, who can be received one year before the entry age for General Training. Training allowance in accordance with award of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council, commencing at £200 per annum, less a charge of £100 per annum for residential emoluments. Subsequent arrangements can be made for entry into the Training School of the Royal Northern Hospital if desired.
Applicants, who should not be less than 17 years of age, should apply to the Matron. (46)

SOUTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX

Student Nurses required for two years' training in fevers. Age 17½ to 27 years. Three months' Preliminary Training School. Training allowance: 1st year £200 per annum. £100 is deducted for board, lodgings, laundry. Uniform provided.
The Hospital is a modern building, pleasantly situated near River Thames and within 35 mins. journey of Central London.
Application forms obtainable from Matron. (83)

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
ISLEWORTH

Female Student Nurses for School commencing 7th April and 14th July, 1952.

Large General Training School. Excellent training given in all types of nursing (including children). Training allowance: 1st year £200, £100 payable for board and lodging; 12 weeks' Preliminary Training School, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rest of training in five block periods at five monthly intervals. Only two days weekly with split duty, and on night duty two nights off weekly, followed by 10 p.m. duty.

Recreational centre, tennis, hockey, swimming and indoor sports.

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QUEEN MARY MATERNITY UNIT
(West Middlesex Hospital)

Pupil Midwives for School commencing 1st May, 1952. Each has one "Study Day" per week. (All Pupil Midwives are billeted outside the Hospital).

The Queen Mary Maternity Unit consists of 100 beds and 78 cots, and a Paediatric Wing of 15 cots. Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives. Experience is available on Ante-Natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in Ward, Paediatric Wing.

AT

CHISWICK MATERNITY UNIT
(Annexe of West Middlesex Hospital)

Pupil Midwives for School commencing 1st August, 1952.

Application forms obtainable from the Matron, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. (72)

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL
SAMSON STREET, PLAISTOW
LONDON, E.13

Student Nurses (Male or Female) required for two years' Fever Training for the next Preliminary Training School, aged 17 years and over.

Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council: First year £200, less £100 for board and lodging.

Apply to Matron. (136)

GLOUCESTER, STROUD & THE FOREST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospital. Twelve weeks spent in the Training School. Modified block system of training established.

Applications should be sent to Matron, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Southgate Street, Gloucester. (82)

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
STOCKWOOD PARK, LUTON
In connection with St. Bartholomew's Hospital (Children's Orthopaedic)

There are vacancies for young girls for **Probationer Nurses** for one or two years' training. Suitable for girls prior to starting General or Children's Training.

Lectures given by medical and nursing staff. Salary: £65 per annum, increasing to £75 in second year, and £90 in third year. Uniform provided. One month's holiday per annum. Forty-eight hour week.

Apply Matron. (37)

SOUTHPORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SOUTHPORT SCHOOL OF NURSING
Recognised General Training School

Student Nurse vacancies occur in the Group Preliminary Training School at three monthly intervals. Students spend first ten weeks in the P.T.S., a beautiful house, which is well equipped and surrounded by gardens, followed by a complete training under the guidance of qualified Sister Tutors at the Southport General Infirmary (itself a complete Training School) and three other Hospitals of the Group. Candidates should be 17½ years of age or over.

For further details apply to the Matron of the Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road, who will be pleased to supply an illustrated brochure upon request. (x119)

HAPSBURY MENTAL HOSPITAL
Near ST. ALBANS, HERTS

Female Student Nurses required at this up-to-date Preliminary Training School, 18 miles N.W. of Central London. Good transport facilities to that city; 48-hour week. Shift system. 28 days' paid holiday. Excellent recreational facilities, wireless and television provided. Whitley rates of pay: First year £230, second year £240, third year £255. Residential charge, £100 per year. Cash bonuses of £20 and £30 on passing examinations after appropriate service. Excellent promotion prospects.

Apply to Matron. (x35)

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
EALING, LONDON, W.13

Student Nurses for Preliminary School (Block system). Excellent general training. School starts March 18th and June 7th, 1952. Training allowance: £200 p.a. first year, less £100 for board, lodging and laundry. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

Applications to Matron. (x103)

CHELMSFORD (ESSEX) SCHOOL OF NURSING
GROUP TRAINING
(900 Beds)

Hospitals participating:—
CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, Chelmsford.
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Chelmsford.
BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, Broomfield, Chelmsford.

Period of training: Three years (including Preliminary Training School).

Applications are invited from well-educated girls of 18 to 30 years.

Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of any of the three Hospitals (39)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD, HERTS
Training School for Male and Female Student Nurses

There are vacancies in the Schools commencing 1st April and 1st September, 1952.

Apply for further particulars and application form to Matron. (125)

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD

Applications are invited for candidates to train in Tuberculosis Nursing in modern Hospital with Thoracic Surgery Unit.

Two-year course for **Student Nurses.** Training allowance: 1st year £205, 2nd year £215, less £100 if resident. Service allowance of £40 on completion of two years.

One-year course for Trained Nurses.

Apply Matron. (34)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(404 Beds)
STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for **Female Student Nurses** between the ages of 18—34 years, to qualify as State Registered Nurses. Modern Hospital and Nurses' Home in ideal surroundings.

For further particulars apply the Matron, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath. (45)

HALLAM HOSPITAL, HALLAM STREET
WEST BROMWICH
(Complete General Training for Male and Female Nurses)

Student Nurses required. Must be 17½ years of age. Three years' training. Next School commences on 1st January, 1952. Nurses holding either S.R. Fever, Mental or Children's Certificate accepted for two years' training.

For full particulars and application form apply to Matron. (112)

GROUP 25 BIRMINGHAM (SELLY OAK) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
LITTLE BROMWICH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(748 Beds)

Student Nurses required for two years' Fever Training. 17 years and over. Training allowance: £200 1st year, £210 2nd year; £100 is deducted for board.

Apply for further particulars to Matron. (118)

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX
(247 Beds)

Student Nurses are required at the above Hospital. Training allowance: £200 first year, £210 second year, £225 third year. Board and lodging will be provided, for which the Student will be required to pay £100 a year. Uniform provided by the Hospital. In addition, a single cash payment of £5 to be made to Nurses on passing the Preliminary State Examination, and Staff Nurse salary is payable on passing State Examination. Dependants' allowances are payable to Student Nurses in certain cases. The attractive Nurses' Home is fitted with every modern convenience and contains separate bedrooms, with hot and cold water supply. Good social life is provided. The Hospital is within easy reach of London. Successful candidates will be required to contribute to the appropriate superannuation scheme. (133)

HIGH WOOD HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
BRENTWOOD, ESSEX
(267 Beds)
STUDENT NURSES

Student Nurses required for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Aged 18 years or over, resident or non-resident. Salaries in accordance with recommendations of Whitley Council for Nurses: £205 for first year, £215 for second year. Additional service allowance of £60 payable to Students on completion of the two years' training. £100 p.a. deducted for residence.

Further details may be obtained from Matron, who will also be pleased to arrange appointments with candidates. (Tel.: Brentwood 50). (196)

READING AND DISTRICT GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Comprising the
ROYAL BERKSHIRE, BATTLE and PROSPECT PARK HOSPITALS

Applications are invited from well-educated young ladies, aged between 18 and 32 years, to train as Nurses. Nurses on the Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years' training. Study Day system of training has been adopted. Central Preliminary Training School, 11-week course. Well-educated Male Students also accepted. Vacancies January and April, 1952.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Matron of any Hospital named, the address in each case being "Reading, Berks." (275)

ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL
FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3

Vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Training School. Two years of nursing experience, previous to the Preliminary State Examination.

For further particulars apply Matron, Fulham Road, S.W.3.

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL
EXETER
(300 Beds)
Complete General Training School by Recognised by the General Nursing

Applications are invited from well girls aged 18 to 30 years for training. Students are accepted in special stances. There are also limited vac girls of 17 years of age in the Dist who have passed the School Certifi

Nurses on the Supplementary Reg accepted for a reduced period of Training grants are laid down by Council: £200, £210, £225, less £1 tions for board-residence, etc.

Study Day plan of training in op

Applications to Matron

EDINBURGH SOUTHERN HOSPITALS GROUP BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
Group Training Scheme for Bruntsfield, Deaconess, Liberton and Longmuir

Applications are invited from girls 30 years to train in General Nursing Group Training Scheme as approved General Nursing Council for Scotland next course commences 31st March.

Girls interested in Nursing may Matron, Deaconess Hospital, 148 Edinburgh, for application forms. view will be arranged for suitable

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HAIRMYRES HOSPITAL
EAST KILBRIDE, LANARKSHIRE
(824 Beds)
Complete Training School for Nurses Approved by the General Nursing

Vacancies are available for **Studen** (Female). Candidates must be 17 age or over, and a good standard of is required.

Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year year £225, from which £100 will be deducted for full board Dependants' allowances to girls with responsibilities. The first 10 weeks ing are spent in the Preliminary School.

Application forms and further de be obtained from the Matron.

ST. HELENS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON
(882 Beds)
ST. HELENS HOSPITAL
(183 Beds)
STUDENT NURSES

The above Hospitals will be o new Preliminary Training Schools for **Nurses** as follows:—

County Hospital, Whiston, Nr. Pr January, 1952, 1st April, 1952.
St. Helens Hospital, Marshalls Cr St. Helens: 1st March, 1952, 1952.

Both Hospitals have good resid commodation, are well equipped, afford experience in all branches o Each has a visiting staff of appr 24 Consultants.

The County Hospital, Whiston, on the main road from Manchester pool, about eight miles from Live Helens Hospital is situated on the of the town of St. Helens, and mately 12 miles from Liverpool.

The training allowances are First year £200, second year £210, £225, subject to a deduction of annum for board and lodging.

Girls over 17 years 9 months interested in taking up nursing are invited to submit applications spective Matrons, who will be supply full details.

ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W.

Student Nurses, age 18 years, Preliminary Training School. Block of training in force. Nurses on Sa ary Register accepted for two years

Apply Matron.

SOUTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WITHINGTON HOSPITAL
MANCHESTER, 20

Applications are invited from you of 18 years of age and over who are of undertaking Nurse Training. hospital and its Training School equipped and comprehensive practic ence is available. Good recreation ties. The Hospital is well situ express bus services to the centre chester run close to the entrance. rates of pay for Student Nurses.

An illustrated brochure may be from the Matron, to whom applic enrolment should be forwarded.

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SAXONDALE HOSPITAL.
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There are unique opportunities for training, qualification and rapid promotion in Psychiatric Nursing, without fear of redundancy. Studentships now available to keen and intelligent young men and women aged 18 years upwards.

Allowance during training: 1st year £230, 2nd year £240, 3rd year £255; plus dependant allowances for family responsibilities. Proficiency grants totalling £50 during training. Free uniform, and free meals during duty if non-resident. Salaries rising to over £500 per annum on attaining rank of Charge Nurse or Ward Sister.

Resident or non-resident engagements. Regular Hospital transport to and from Nottingham. Excellent social and recreational activities. Good residential amenities at charge of £100 per annum.

Complete and send coupon below to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

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(Block letters please)

ADDRESS ..... AGE.....
(Dept. N.T.)

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COSSHAM—FRENCHAY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Applications are invited from Girls of sound education between the ages of 18 and 30 to train as Nurses.

Practical experience is gained at both Cossham Memorial Hospital and Frenchay Hospital, the whole training, both theoretical and practical, being under the supervision of a Tutorial Head, who is assisted by qualified Tutors. Both Hospitals are situated on the outskirts of Bristol, with frequent bus service to the centre of the city.

The Cossham/Frenchay School of Nursing has its own Preliminary Training School, for which Students are accepted in January, May and September each year.

Applications to be made to the Matron of Frenchay Hospital, Bristol. (117/4)

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
SILVER STREET, EDMONTON, N.18
(1,028 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Apply to Matron.

Student Nurses. Vacancies January 28th and April 21st, 1952. Candidates should be not less than 18 years of age. Three years' training for State Examination in General Nursing. Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses Whitley Council recommendations: 1st year £200 per annum, 2nd year £210 per annum, 3rd year £225 per annum. An amount of £100 per annum is charged for board and lodging.

Pupil Midwives. Vacancies April 1st, 1952.

S.R.N.s accepted for six months' training for Part I C.M.B. Examination.

Training for Certificate in Obstetrics Analgesia also given. Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council recommendations: £230 per annum. An amount of £100 per annum is charged for board and lodging. (233)

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL
SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS
(542 Beds)

TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

MALE AND FEMALE STUDENT NURSES required for four-year course, combining general and tuberculosis training. First two years spent at CLARE HALL for qualification for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at one of the affiliated General Hospitals to complete training for Final State Examination. Applications will also be considered for Students to complete two years' training only for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Candidates must be 17½ years or over.

Salary: 1st year £205 p.a., 2nd year £215 p.a., with an additional service allowance of £40 on completion of the two years' training in Tuberculosis nursing. Appropriate salaries payable for the 3rd and 4th years. Male Students receive an additional £14 6s. p.a. in each year of training. Where the Student is resident, a deduction of £100 p.a. is made for residential emoluments provided. Preliminary Training School commences March 12th, 1952, and applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (301)

GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL
AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL and HIGH WYCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (BUCKINGHAMSHIRE)

Vacancies for **Student Nurses.**
Applications to Matron of either Hospital. (246)

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER

Student Nurses. Vacancies exist in the Preliminary Training Schools for 1952. Courses commence April 7th and September 8th.

Pupil Assistant Nurses. Courses commence February 4th, May 5th, July 7th, November 3rd.

Applications to Matron. (x250)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12
Part I Training School for Midwifery
(110 Beds—2,000 Deliveries Annually)

Pupil Midwives (S.R.N. only) are now being enrolled to prepare for the C.M.B. Examination in November, 1952, training to commence on the first day of May, 1952.

Pupils attend lectures at the University of Leeds—transport provided. Two weeks' intensive theatre course prior to entering the wards. Tutorials are given during the six months' training by a qualified Midwifery Teacher.

There is one Study Day per week and one day off duty.

Training in Gas and Air Analgesia is available. Part II Training can be arranged in Leeds.

The Hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds and is approximately 3½ miles from the City centre.

Training allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council, namely, £230 per annum, with a deduction of £100 per annum for the provision of board and lodgings. Uniform provided.

Prospectus may be obtained on application to the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Leeds, 12. (87)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
Midwifery Training School—Part I
(Beds 125, Cots 100)

There are vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** in this modern department, which includes a Premature Baby Unit. Block system training in operation.

Vacancies occur at two-monthly intervals.

Apply to Matron. (34)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY

Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board. Whitley Council scales and conditions. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November in each year. Part II Midwifery Training can be arranged if desired.

Applications to Matron. (71)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9

Vacancies exist at Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, for **Part I Midwifery Training** for the Courses commencing on 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November each year for S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. candidates. New modern Maternity Block of 109 beds recently opened. Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia lectures arranged. High percentage of passes. Modern Nurses' Home.

For application forms and further particulars apply Matron. (20)

OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX

There are vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** (Part I). No Night duty. Study day.

Apply to Matron. (36)

READING AND DISTRICT GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
NEW PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL OPENED AT
BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING
(District experience with the Q.V.I.)

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives,** 2nd March, 1952.

Apply to Matron of either Battle Hospital or Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. (276)

NEW PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
Opened at
AMERSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(District experience in Bucks)

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives,** 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December.

Applications to Matron. (245)

THORPE COOMBE MATERNITY HOSPITAL WALTHAMSTOW, E.17

Required: **Part I Pupil Midwives,** S.R.N. Affiliated with Middlesex Hospital, London. Vacancies for May, July, August, October and November, 1952.

Apply to Matron (329)

KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT
DISTRICT MIDWIVES' CENTRE, 33 ALBION STREET

Applications are invited for vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** at the above-named Part II Training Centre.

All members of the staff live in a hostel, and the whole of the training is undertaken in the district.

The annual rate of training allowance is £225, or if S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., £230, from which a deduction at the rate of £100 per annum is made for board and lodging.

Vacancies will occur on the 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, and 1st December, respectively.

Applications should be addressed to the Superintendent, Midwives' Centre, 33 Albion Street, Kingston upon Hull. (194)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
(140 Beds)
(Teaching Hospital of the University of Birmingham)
Affiliated to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the General Hospital, Birmingham, and The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, for completion of Training

Student Nurses required, with good standard of education.

Lectures given by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutor. Students prepared for the Preliminary State Examination, and receive Theatre experience and a Special Certificate for Gynaecological Nursing.

New scale of salaries in force.

Application forms can be obtained from the Matron of this Hospital, Showell Green Lane, Sparkhill, Birmingham, 11. (117/6)

FARNHAM HOSPITAL
HALE ROAD, FARNHAM, SURREY

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospital.

Training allowances are paid at the rate of £200—£225 per annum, with a deduction of £100 p.a. for board and lodging.

Please apply to Matron. (307)

APPOINTMENTS VACANT
20 words 5/9; each extra word 4d.

Daughter wishes to find retired **Trained Nurse** for her mother, who needs special care owing to failing memory. Comfortable home in Somerset. Write Box 214, The Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (214)

Home Sister's Assistant required. Applicants need not necessarily be trained Nurses, but experience in catering and housekeeping is essential. For details of salary, etc., apply to Matron, St. Augustine's Hospital, Chartham, Nr. Canterbury. (303)

Hugh Sumner Home for Convalescent Children (60 beds), Malvern Link. **Two S.E.A.N.** required, or experienced Child Attendants. Pleasant work and conditions. National scales of pay and liberal leave. Apply Matron. (323)

Midwife required for Church of England Maternity Home for 27 young unmarried mothers. Duties include nursery supervision as well as deliveries. Whitley scale salary. Happy environment for Nurse interested in social work. Permanency required, but temporary appointment considered. Superintendent, St. Faith's, Bearsted, Nr. Maidstone. (158)

Matron, S.R.N., required (under 55 years of age) for small Nursing Home at Tunbridge Wells (21 chronically sick gentlefolk). Similar experience desirable. Salary by arrangement. Apply Box 151, R. Anderson & Co. Ltd., 14 William IV Street, Strand, W.C.2. (183)

Matron, Old People's Home in Met. Essex. Apply with references to Warden, Canning Town Women's Settlement, 4 Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13. (295)

Retired Nurse or similarly experienced person required by elderly lady as **Companion-Help** in small bungalow near Croydon, Surrey. Free home, private bedroom, all food, plus salary of £156 per annum, offered in return for full attention, cooking and light housework (woman for rough). Full particulars to Box 203, The Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (203)

Receptionist, preferably with nursing and clerical experience, age 30—40 years. Living accommodation available. Applications in writing, enclosing copies of references, to Messrs. Northover & Sons, Funeral Directors, Reigate. (262)

Wanted, fully **Trained and Assistant Nurses** Male and Female, for nursing wards of C. of E. home for elderly clergy and their dependants. Apply the Warden, Maristow, Plymouth. (170)

MIDWIFERY
16/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

Pupils prepared for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board. State Registered Nurses and non-State Registered Nurses are accepted. Allowances as recommended by Whitley Council.

Courses commence March, June, September and December.

Applications to Matron. (11)

MILE END HOSPITAL
BANCROFT ROAD, LONDON, E.1
Part I Midwifery Training School

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** for 1st May and 1st August, 1952.

Obstetric and Paediatric lectures given by Specialists. Gas and Air Analgesia Course arranged. Training allowances (if S.R.N.): resident £230 per annum, less a charge of £100 for board and lodging; non-resident, £230 per annum, with uniform, laundry and meals on duty provided free.

Forms of application and further particulars can be obtained from Matron. (5)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD DISTRICT NURSING INSTITUTION

Applications are invited from experienced Nurses for the post of **Assistant Superintendent** at the Ardwick Training Home, Manchester. Resident. Superannuation. H.V. Cert. not essential.

See displayed advertisements for Deputy Superintendent, Brighton, and Assistant Superintendents for Gateshead, North London (Islington), and two for Birmingham.

Apply, unless otherwise stated, to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (291)

EAST END MATERNITY HOSPITAL
384-398 COMMERCIAL ROAD
LONDON, E.1
Part I and Analgesia Training School

Vacancies occur for **Pupils** in February, May, August and November for S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. Occasional vacancies occur for untrained candidates.

Apply to Matron. (166)

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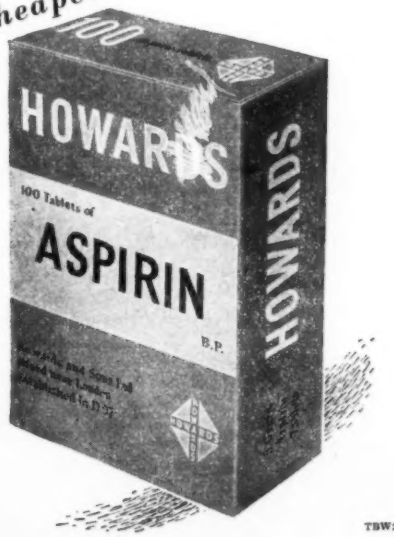

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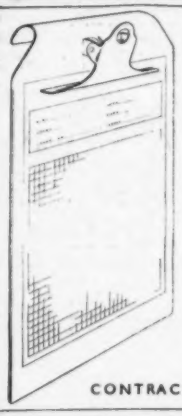

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